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CARRANZA AGREES TO CONFERENCE BETWEEN SCOTT AND OBREGON

Situation in Mexico Awaits Personal Discussion Between Advisers of Two Governments.

MAY BE TODAY IN JUAREZ

Negotiations Have Been in Progress in Mexico City for the Last Several Days.

ARREDONDO SEES LANSING

No Reply to Carranza's Note to be Sent at Present.

Washington, April 24. — Further developments in the pursuit of Villa and the relations between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico now await personal discussion of these subjects by the senior military advisers of the two governments.

A conference between Major General Scott, chief of staff, and General Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, was arranged late today to take place probably in Juarez. General Scott is now in San Antonio, Texas, and General Obregon is thought to be already on his way north from Mexico City. They may meet tomorrow or next day.

Arredondo Visits Lansing.

Announcement that General Carranza had agreed to the conference was made by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, who paid a second visit to Secretary Lansing today to communicate the fact. Secretary Baker was promptly informed and the information transmitted to General Scott.

Mr. Arredondo called at the State Department first to say that his government asked that some reply be made to the note of April 12, suggesting that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. A similar request was transmitted by Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City. At that time Mr. Arredondo could only say that negotiations for the conference between the two generals were in progress in Mexico City, and he was hopeful it could be arranged.

The ambassador was informed that no reply could be made to General Carranza's note at present. Secretary Lansing is understood to have made it plain that the Washington government was anxious that General Scott talk the situation over with General Obregon before a formal answer was prepared. On his return to the embassy, Mr. Arredondo found a message announcing that General Obregon would go to the border. It was said that while no word had come that General Obregon was on his way to the border, there was reason to believe he had already left Mexico City.

Hold Equal Military Rank.

As the two officers hold equal military rank and as General Obregon is a cabinet officer in addition, it was assumed at the embassy he would suggest that General Scott call on him in Juarez, in accordance with diplomatic and military custom, although the succeeding meetings, it was said, probably would take place in El Paso because, of better accommodations there.

The meeting was suggested first after General Scott had started to the border on his mission which resulted in the authorization for the re-disposition of the American troops in Mexico. The plan was favored by both War and State department officials, and Special Agent Rodgers was asked to present it to General Carranza. Because of the latter's alleged jealousy of his war minister, some officers doubted that the conference could be arranged. The subject apparently provoked considerable discussion in Mexico City before it was decided that General Obregon should go to the border.

General Scott has an enviable and unusual record for conducting friendly negotiations. The arrangement of a neutral zone at Naco, Sonora, during fighting between Carranza and Villa troops, a later conference with Villa which resulted in the release of American goods detained by him and the quelling of an uprising of Piute Indians in Utah are recent examples of his skill as a diplomat. He is known to have believed that a greater degree of co-operation could be secured from the Carranza forces if a personal conference with any of the leading commanders could be arranged.

General Scott will be able to present to General Obregon the reasons behind every move that has been made and give him personal assurances that President Wilson and his advisers have no thought of doing anything more than protect American interests along the border from Mexican bandit operations. In return it is expected General Obregon will be able to throw much light on the problems that face the de facto government.

Funston to Readjust Lines.

Pending the forthcoming conference, General Funston will carry out his plans for re-adjusting his lines in Mexico so as to make the position of his troops secure for a stay of any length. Secretary Baker reiterated today that General Funston has full discretion

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THINK MOVEMENTS MEAN WITHDRAWAL

Interventionists Considerably Dismayed by Concentration of Pershing's Forces.

CARRANZA MEN PLEASED

Much Shortened Line of Communication is Guarded by Heavy Detachments—Optimism as to Outcome of Conference.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—Information received here today by an American mining concern with large interests in the Guerrero district stated that the majority of the American troops were now concentrated near Namiquipa. Two weeks ago, according to the same sources, there were 2,000 United States soldiers camped at San Antonio, 65 miles southeast of Namiquipa, with a large quantity of supplies.

It is said that at present there are not more than 300 troops at San Antonio, the remainder, together with most of the supplies, having been withdrawn north.

According to the most reliable information obtainable here, General Pershing has concentrated his forces at Namiquipa and Colonia Dublan with heavy detachments guarding the much shortened line of communication. This movement has caused considerable dismay to the interventionists here who see in it a preparation for a speedy withdrawal of the expedition if satisfactory arrangements are made with the de facto government at the forthcoming conference between General Scott and General Obregon.

Mexican Officials Pleased.

The news of the coming conference was received with satisfaction by the Mexican officials in Juarez. They professed confidence that it means an early recall of the American troops from Mexico.

"The purpose of the American expedition has been accomplished," said one official. "Villa's power has been broken, his followers scattered into small bands with whom our troops will have no difficulty in dealing and the bandit's prestige is lost forever. I presume that President Wilson wishes to receive formal assurances that we are in a position to completely restore order in Mexico and protect the border from any further regretable incidents like that at Columbus. General Obregon will be able to give General Scott every assurance of this kind and I feel certain the conference will end in the establishment of a friendly agreement between the two countries and the immediate withdrawal of the American soldiers."

No news of a disturbance in Mexico of any kind has reached the border for several days. Reports, however, of the ravages of typhus, especially in the central states, and of the growing scarcity of food in almost every section of the country came in increasing volume.

SINGS TO BLIND HELEN KELLER

While She Touches the Famous Caruso's Throat and Lips.

Atlanta, April 24.—Enrico Caruso sang for Helen Keller here today in Miss Keller's rooms at a local hotel. The famous tenor with tearful eyes sang the song of the blinded Samson from "Samson and Delilah", while the blind and deaf woman touched his throat and lips with her finger tips. Tonight Caruso sang with other members of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company in "Samson and Delilah," ending Atlanta's sixth annual week of grand opera.

Boston, April 24.—Whether the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican National convention shall be committed to Theodore Roosevelt as the party candidate for President, is the question of principal interest to be decided by the presidential primaries tomorrow.

Death If They Did And If They Didn't

SEVEN COLUMBUS RAIDERS, SENTENCED TO DIE, SAY THEY FOLLOWED VILLA UNDER PENALTY OF DEATH

Deming, N. M., Apjril 24.—The seven Villa followers who were captured after the raid on Columbus and convicted of murder in the first degree, were today condemned to die May 19 by Judge Edward L. Medler.

The prisoners pleaded that they were ignorant of where they were going at the time of the raid and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

Six of the bandits listened to the sentence of death, but the seventh, Jose Rangel, who had been wounded in the raid and was carried into court on a cot, cried for mercy.

Judge Kedler ordered the prisoners to the Sante Fe penitentiary for safe keeping.

STRIKE MAY TIE UP COASTWISE TRAFFIC

Also All Towing and Lighterage Craft in New York Harbor and Tributaries.

HIGHER WAGES DEMANDED

Threat Made by Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, Which Gives Until May 1 for Companies to Reply.

New York, April 24.—A threat to tie up all coastwise, sound and river steamship traffic, as well as towing and lighterage craft in New York harbor and tributary waters, was made tonight by officials of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association. Demands were made for increases in wages averaging approximately 14 per cent. and for a revision of the regulations governing employment.

The various companies are given until May 1 to reply, and in the event of their refusal of the demands the spokesmen for the engineers declare that vessel captains, mates, firemen and deckhands also will quit work out of sympathy for the engineers.

The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association issued a statement claiming that 99 per cent. of the engineers employed on craft entering this port are members of that organization. The fact that the engineers all have government licenses, they said, would necessitate fact that the engineers all have governwould be equivalent to a strike. A tie up, such as threatened, it was asserted, would seriously disrupt export trade, which already is handicapped by the lack of steamships to carry to Europe the enormous shipments of war supplies and foodstuffs purchased by the Entente Allies.

Three classes of marine service, are included in the demands of the engineers, as follows:

Three Classes Included.

The Atlantic and Gulf Coast service, ocean-going and coastwise tugs, boats engaged in the fishing and oil industries on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Sound and river steamboats, including Hudson river passenger and freight craft, steamboats operating between New York, Providence and Fall River and harbor excursion boats.

Towing, lighterage and other similar work in and about the port of New York and tributary waters.

SENATE PASSES NELSON BILL.

Provides for Retirement of Light Service Employes After 30 Years.

Washington, April 24.—The Senate today passed the Nelson bill providing for voluntary retirement of officers and employes of the Bureau of Lighthouses and the Lighthouse Service at the age of 65 years after 30 years' service, and compulsory retirement at the age of 70 years. Retirement pay would be at the rate of one-fortieth of the last annual pay for each year of active service, not to exceed 30-40ths. The bill now goes to the House.

WAS NOT A BRANCH OF GERMAN EMBASSY

Von Papen's Former Office Where Papers Were Seized.

Fact Established, Federal Officials Claim, by Evidence Produced at Investigation of Welland Canal Plot.

New York, April 24.—Evidence presented here today before the Federal grand jury investigating the alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal established, according to Federal authorities, that Captain Franz von Papen's former office at 60 Wall street, was not a branch of the German embassy when Wolfe Von Igel was arrested there on April 18 and papers claimed by the German ambassador seized.

The papers were sent to the Department of Justice in Washington at the request of the State Department, after Ambassador Bernstorff's demands for their return on the ground that they were seized on German territory. The State Department announced that the return of the papers rested on this point.

Assistant United States Attorney Wood, in charge of the prosecution, is understood to be confident that as a result of today's testimony von Igel will have to stand trial and that the papers will not be returned. His belief is based, it was learned, on the story told the grand jurors by Arthur A. Hassell, of Plainfield, N. J., employed by a real estate firm as the agent for 60 Wall Street.

Hassell, it was said, identified the leases for Von Papen's office. On the lease, dated June 24, 1915, to expire May 1, next, at an annual rental of $2,300, was the signature of Wolfe von Igel as lessee. Swearing before a notary public, von Igel stated in the document that the rooms were to be used by him "as an advertising agent, and for no other purpose."

Von Igel's own sworn statement, Federal officers here assert, denies the claim of the German ambassador that von Igel was a member of his staff and that the rooms were a part of the German embassy. The information regarding the lease, it was said, already is in the possession of the State Department.

GERARD IN LONG CONFERENCE WITH THE CHANCELLOR

Von Bethmann-Hollweg to Again Confer With the Emperor, Before Making Reply.

OPPOSITION TO RUPTURE

Understood to be Indicated in Confidential Dispatches Received From Berlin.

The American ambassador in Berlin and the German imperial chancellor have held an extended conference, presumably concerning the American note to Germany demanding an immediate cessation of Germany's present methods of submarine warfare. The chancellor, according to Berlin dispatches, will again proceed to the German headquarters and discuss the situation with Emperor William before Germany's reply is sent to Wilmington.

Berlin, April 24 (via London).—It is understood that the German reply to the American note will not be delivered before the imperial chancellor has another opportunity of conferring with the Emperor.

Dr. von Bethmann-Holweg devoted the afternoon to conferences on the submarine question with Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the admiralty staff. Several of the higher diplomatic officials participated.

The American ambassador was called by telephone to the imperial chancellor's palace this morning. He went immediately and the conference with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg lasted an hour and ten minutes. When he came from the conference Ambassador Gerard declined to give any information as to the nature of the discussion and would not answer a question as to whether any one else was present.

OUTCOME DEPENDS UPON WHAT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WANTS

Berlin, April 24, (via London).—The outcome of the present crisis depends on what President Wilson and the American government wants. The general view of the present situation, as gleaned from conversations with a number of persons close to official circles, is about as follows:

If President Wilson and the American government are arguing that earlier concessions by Germany have not been adhered to and insist that the submarine campaign be conducted without deviation within the limits of German assurances and pledges in former notes, then a settlement probably can be arranged, notwithstanding what is considered the "sharp and unfriendly tone" of the American note. The pledges probably can be re-stated if need be, and definitely reformulated, so that there can be no possibility of error or of question of responsibility.

"If, however, the United States insists on further limitation of the submarine war against commerce, that there appears to be little chance of agreement for a satisfactory settlement, and it is considered that a breach of diplomatic relations, if it should come, would in all probability be only a temporary status and would soon develop into an actual state of war.

This view is not official or authoritative, but represents the opinion of persons who are in a position to be well informed. These persons carefully refrained from making definite or authoritative predictions and specified that they were voicing only their own opinions, but these may possibly be straws showing which way the wind is blowing.

The request of Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg for a conference with Ambassador Gerard is thought to have been inspired by the desire of the imperial chancellor to find out what President Wilson's intentions actually are.

COMMENT OF GERMAN PRESS ON THE AMERICAN NOTE.

Berlin, April 24.—"The Sussex either was or was not torpedoed by the Germans," says the Frankfurter Zeitung, in its comment on the American note. "For the present we assume that Herr von Jagow's statement was right and President Wilson's untrue. But Americans must be convinced by striking proofs of the falseness of their assertions."

The paper believes, in the absence of further proof to the contrary, that the United States does not desire war,

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

General debate began on rural credits bill.

Judiciary committee met but failed to vote on Brandeis nomination.

Immigration committee meeting called for Thursday to consider Japan's protest to immigration bill provisions.

Adjourned at 5:50 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

HOUSH

Met at 11 A. M.

Democratic leaders decided to report a rule to send the army bill to conference over the protests of Minority Leader Mann.

Discussion of agricultural appropriation bill resumed.

Banking committee favorably reported bill to create system of land mortgage banks.

Republican Leader Mann again prevented Democratic leaders from sending army bill to conference.

Naval sub-committee agreed on draft of naval appropriation bill carrying $217,000,000.

Adjourned at 5:58 P. M. to 11 A. M. Tuesday.

DRAFT OF BILL FOR BIGGER NAVY FILED

Committee Likely to Increase the First Year's Allotment of New Battleships.

OVER DANIELS' PROGRAM

Present Indications Are That Five-Year Building Programme Will Be Approved by House Committee—Other Features.

Washington, April 24.—A draft of the naval appropriation bill, the second of the administration's great preparedness measures, was reported by a subcommittee today to the House Naval committee, which next Thursday will begin consideration of the construction section. Present indications are that the proposed five-year building programme will be approved, but that the first year's allotment of new ships will be increased from two dreadnaughts and two battlecruisers, as proposed by Secretar yDaniels, to two dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers.

The measures as submitted by the Appropriations sub-committee carries a to tal of $217,652,174 for the coming year, on the basis of the Secretary's recommendation of four capital ships. This is an increase of $70,000,000 over last year's figures.

Building Programme Not Yet.

The sub-committee did not attempt to pass upon the building programme, that task always being left to the full committee. If two more battle cruisers are added, it will increase the total appropriation about $20,000,000 as the first year's provision for these ships.

The sub-committee presented a memorandum summarizing the recommendations of various naval officers who were examined on the question of the building programme. They are so much at variance that the committee would be virtually forced to accept the Secretary's plan had not many of the Republican members and some of the Democrats already announced their intention of supporting a compromise programme of six capital ships.

The bill framed by the sub-committee grants virtually all of the recommendations made by Secretary Daniels. These include provision for:

An increase of 3,500 in enlisted personnel; $2,000,000 for aviation; the creation of a naval flying corps; authorization of an elaborate naval reserve corps system with an appropriation of $150,000 to begin its organization; $30,000 for summer camps of instruction similar to the army training camp plan; $5,000,000 for naval fuel; $1,000,000 to re-engine the dreadnaught Dakota and other ships with defective power plants; fixing the commissioned personnel of the line at 4 per cent. of the enlisted strength in both the navy and marine corps; to permit line officers on request to be detailed to specialize in engineering duty; the addition of 300 qualified college graduates to the engineering force during the next 10 years; deduction of pay of offi-

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SERIOUS RIOTING IN WESTINGHOUSE STRIKE

Several Shots Fired and Two Persons Injured Last Night.

Climax to a Day of Disorder, During Which Clubs Were Used Frequently by Those Trying to Preserve Order.

Pittsburg, April 24.—The first serious rioting in the strike of 13,000 employes of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburg occurred tonight. Several shots were fired and an unidentified striker and a detective were injured. The trouble was the climax of a day of disorder during which deputy sheriffs and railroad detectives frequently used their clubs.

Fifteen hundred strikers were returning to East Pittsburg, after breaking up a meeting of shell makers in Wilmerding, an adjoining borough, when the clash occurred. When the marchers reached the Westinghouse plant, it is claimed, they charged past deputy sheriffs and mill guards and started towards the plant. In the fightin. that followed a detective knocked an unidentified striker senseless and he was carried away by companions.

As the strikers neared the plant, guards turned a stream of hot water from a fire hose on them. The strikers retreated, throwing stones. Charles Oakes, a detective, was struck by a rock and a deep gash was cut in his cheek. The strikers were finally compelled to scatter.

In Wilmerding late today, strikers broke down the doors and forcibly entered a building in which 1,800 shell makers were holding a meeting, just as a resolution was about to be adopted, it is claimed, providing for the men to return to work tomorrow.

The strikers overpowered the leaders and threw them out of the building and then held a meeting of their own, presided over by J. H. Half, whose discharge is said to have been an indirect cause of the strike.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Nearly 70 mines belonging to the Pittsburg Coal Company employing 24,000 miners, were

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BOMBARDMENTS IN WEST CONTINUED

No Important Changes in Positions of Germans and Russians in the East Reported.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

British in German East Africa Continue Forward Movement—British Also Successful in Egypt—Turks Defeat the Russians.

Artillery bombardments alone are taking place on the Frency and Belgian fronts, the scenes of the greatest activity being the region of LeMort Homme and in the Argonne forest, with the Germans the aggressors in the former and the French in the inatter sector.

French aviators in squadron formations have dropped large numbers of shells on German positions at Longuyon, Stenay, Dun and near Montfaucon.

The fighting between the Russians and the Germans and Austrians along the eastern front continues at various points but no important changes in position are reported. The same is true of the Austro-Italian zone.

Vienna reports an attack Easter Sunday by seven Italian aeroplanes on the city of Triest, in which nine civilians, five of them children, were killed and five wounded. The report says that because of this attack "the enemy forfeited every right to have his towns spared."

The British in German East Africa are continuing their forward movement against the Germans, having now occupied the town of Kondoa in the Irangi region. Considerable casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

The British also have been successful in an operation near Dueidar, Egypt, repulsing with heavy casualties a Turkish attack. In an engagement near Quatia village, however, the British were forced to retreat after an engagement with a Turkish column superior in numbers.

In the Kut El Amara region of Mesopotamia, despite their recent check, the British are keeping up their efforts to lift the siege of Kut El Amara. The town of Sannayyat is still under the bombardment of the British guns.

British Losses Heavy.

Constantinople, reporting on the repulse of the British at Felahie, last week, says the British losses were more than 3,000, about 2,000 men being killed.

A defeat of the Russians on the center of the Turk line in the Caucasus region is recorded by Constantinople, but the Russian war office announces that Turkish attempts to advance were frustrated and a Turkish offensive in the direction of Kharput checked.

Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Irish Separatist party, who is reported to have negotiated with Germany concerning an invasion of Ireland, has been captured from a German ship, sunk while attempting to land arms in Ireland.

England has received another visitation from Zeppelins, three of the airships having dropped incendiary bombs on the Eastern counties.

BRITISH STEAMER PARISIANA OF 4,763 TONS HAS BEEN SUNK

London, April 24.—The British steamship Parisiana of 4,763 tons gross has been sunk. The crew of the vessel was landed today. The Parisiana left Newport, England, April 20, bound for Norfolk.

The Parisiana, a vessel 335 feet long, 52 feet beam and 27 feet deep, was built in 1911 at West Hartlepool and was owned by Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd., of Cardiff.

THREE ZEPPELINS VISIT THE EASTERN COAST OF ENGLAND

London, April 24.—Three Zeppelins visited the eastern counties last night, dropping incendiary bombs, according to the official announcement.

The condition were ideal for the Zeppelin raiders. The night was dark and the atmosphere clear. There was a light southwest wind, which had generally been considered unfavorable for Zeppelins but it was little more than a mild breeze and any threat of a storm which it might ordinarily have presaged was lessened by a favorable barometer.

The raiders appeared at about the customary hour and seemed a little un-

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Private Vessels To Be Inspected

NAVY DEPARTMENT ORDERS THAT INFORMATION BE GATHERED AS TO ALL AVAILABLE FOR USE IN WAR.

Vallejo, Cal., April 24.—Orders were received at the Mare Island navy yard today demanding an inspection and survey of all privately owned vessels in this district that might be available as auxiliaries in time of war.

The order directed that a report be made to the Navy Department on all details of the work that would be required for the conversion of such vessels, and a list furnished of the government or private yards at which the necessary work could be done within 14 days after a declaration of hostilities by the United States.

It is also ordered that the owners of all vessels suitable for auxiliary service be instructed to report at the ship yards to be designated immediately in the event of war.

SOLEMN HUSH OVER AUDIENCE AT THE CLOSE OF SERVICES

Wonderfully Impressive Sermon Preached by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Last Night.

MANY MEN HEAR HIM

Evangelist Explains His Reasons for Belief in the Punishment of the Wicked.

Dismissed without even the formality of a benediction at the close of a wonderfully impressive sermon in which Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman explained clearly his belief in a future punishment for the wicked, an audience of 4,000 people, a large majority of whom were men, filed slowly forth last night from the Tabernacle for the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Wilmington. There was a deep hush over the throng of men and women which had been deeply moved by the words of the evangelist.

The service was the most solemn as well as the most impressive of the series thus far held in the Tabernacle by the evangelistic party. The large attendance in view of the threatening weather conditions, rain having fallen almost the entire afternoon, was in itself a fine tribute to the interest that has been aroused in the revival campaign. The large attendance of men was notable and the evangelist after asking the men in the audience to rise thanked them for coming out, declaring that he appreciated it more than words could express.

Invitation Before Sermon.

Dr. Chapman reversed the usual order of the services at the Tabernacle and extended the invitation for professions of faith before beginning his sermon. He did not ask them to come forward but had the personal workers and the ministers distribute the cards among the audience. Those desiring to make a profession were asked to signify their intention by signing the cards which were taken up by the ushers.

Before beginning the song service last night, Mr. Charles M. Alexander made a prayer. Several selections were sung by the audience and then all joined in singing "How Firm a Foundation." The song service was characterized by a spirit of solemnity that reflected the earnestness of those present.

Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, in the opening prayer of the service made a fervent plea that all present would consecrate their lives to God. The song service was shorter than usual last night. Mr. Brown and the choir sang "He is Mine." The Prodigal song, "Back to My Father and Home," was one of the selections used in which everyone joined with much interest.

From the text found in St. Luke 16:30, Dr. Chapman preached on the subject, "Is There a Hell?" In these days of loose thinking, he declared, that men are ceasing to believe in a hell and pointed out that this is one of the reasons why the church is losing its power. He condemned unreservedly the doctrines promulgated by Pastor Russell, pointing out that they are directly contrary to the teaching of the New Testament.

The Services Today.

Dr. Chapman announced that his subject this afternoon would be "The Love of the Spirit." The afternoon service will begin at 3:30 o'clock, a change having been made in the hour because of being more convenient. At the same hour Rev. C. T. Schaefer will speak to the children at the First Baptist church. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Chapman will conduct services at the Tabernacle. The Wilmington Light Infantry will attend the service in a body, led by the Delgado band. The Woodcraft boys and girls and the Boy Scouts of Southside Baptist church will form another delegation.

Dr. Chapman announced that tomorrow would be observed as mothers' day and asked that each one present as a special tribute to their mothers wear a white flower. The sermons both afternoon and evening will be in keeping with the day.

Prior to the sermon tonight Charles M. Alexander will explain purpose of the Pocket Testament League. Already nearly three million persons have joined in thi smovement which is world-wide in scope and which wa soriginated by Mrs. Alexander.

Dr. Chapman's Sermon.

The sermon preached by Dr. Chapman at the Tabernacle last evening was, "Is There a Hell?"

Text: "And he said, Nay, father Abraham; but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent."—St. Luke 16:30.

Dr. Chapman's sermon, "Is There a Hell?" follows:

"This is the cry of a lost soul, and if you will compare it with all that is revealed of the abode of the righteous and the sayings of the good, the contrast will be most striking. If you put it over against the picture of Jacob's ladder or the chariot of fire sweeping heavenward, or the angel's song announcing a Saviour, the contrast will be more striking still, and with one party or the other you must stand, and you alone can make your choice.

"There are two classes of parables presented in the New Testament, the first known as predictive or prophetic, like those we find in the thirteenth of St. Matthew, where the progress of the kingdom is described. The other class is used to present a great moral or spiritual truth, and this parable is

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HOUSE DEMOCRATS AROUSED BY MANN

Determined Now to Force Their Legislative Programme Immediately Through.

INVOKE SPECIAL RULES

Minority Leader Twice Yesterday Succeeded in Keeping the Army Bill, as Amended by Senate, From Going to Conference.

Washington, April 24.—Aroused by Minority Leader Mann's success on two occasions today in keeping the army bill as amended by the Senate from going to conference, House Democratic leaders declared tonight that they would force their legislative programme through immediately with the aid of special rules. A rule to discharge the military committee from further considertion of the army bill, and to permit the Speaker to appoint House conferees after debate on one motion to recommit will be reported by the Rules committee tomorrow.

Majority members of the committee will suggest an hour's debate on the motion, but, if this is not agreed to by the Republican minority, debate will be limited to twenty minutes on each side.

Following disposal of the agricultural appropriation measure the Democrats also decided today the Philippine, Porto Rican and shipping bills will be brought up for passage in the order named.

This course was agreed upon despite the protests of Republicans that some preparedness or appropriation measures should receive immediate consideration. Drastic rules to provide for limited debate will accompany these three administration measures with the view of having them enacted into law before the conventions if possible. On the Philippine measure, for instance, it now is planned to limit the general debate to five hours.

Democrats Disappointed.

The Democrats were greatly disappointed late this afternoon when Speaker Clark sustained a point of order raised by Mr. Mann on a rule designed to send the army bill to conference without an intervening motion. Mr. Mann maintained that adoption of such a rule would deny the minority the right of a motion to recommit, to which it long has been entitled.

Immediately after the Speaker's ruling, Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, sought to have the rule that the committee will report tomorrow adopted by unanimous consent, but again Mr. Mann objected, ending debate on the proposition for today.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Mann had prevented the bill from going to conference by objecting when unanimous consent was asked by Chairman Hay, of the Military committee. A meeting of the rules committee was called hastily and the rule later recognized was reported.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT CAPTURED

Taken From German Ship About to Land Supplies in Ireland.

Loidon, April 24.—Sir Roger Casement has been captured from a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland and was sunk. This official announcement was made tonight, as follows:

"During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21, an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which, in reality, was a German auxiliary, in conjunction with a German submarine.

"The auxiliary sank and a number of prisoners were made, among whom was Sir Roger Casement."

Sir Roger Casement, before the outbreak of the European war, was in the British consular service, having held posts in Portuguese West Africa, the Congo Free State, Haiti, San Domingo and Brazil.

In November, 1914, it was reported that Sir Roger, who was the leader of the Saparatist faction in Ireland, had gone to Berlin and conferred with the German imperial authorities, his intention, it was said, being to open negotiations between the German government and the anti-English party.

Assurances were said to have been given to Sir Roger that, should the German troops land in Ireland, all native institutions would be respected by them. Sir Roger's followers in Ireland were, according to the report, to give every aid to the Germans. The report of his activities in Germany created a sensation in England and in February, 1915, Sir Edward Grey announced in the House of Commons that Sir Roger's pension as a former member of the consular corps had been suspended, pending an investigation of charges of disloyalty against him.

Sir Roger was created a knight in 1911. He is 52 years old.

FEELING SO GOOD NOW THAT SHE IS JUMPING A ROPE

Woman Who Was Generally Run-Down "Comes Back" on Tanlac.

"That sluggish feeling has disappeared; housework is now a pleasure for me, and I feel so good again that I jumped the rope today," is evidence offered by Mrs. Paul Dutrow, of 804 North Boylan avenue, Raleigh, of Tanlac's reconstructive powers as worked in her case.

The importance of Mrs. Dutrow's words: "I jumped the rope today," may easily be appreciated by any one who has been relieved of stomach ills of months' standing.

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CARRANZA AGREES TO CONFERENCE BETWEEN SCOTT AND OBREGON

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and the department here may not be informed as to just what points were chosen for assembling the forces until after the troop movements had been ordered.

Most of the American troops are now in the vicinity of Casas Grandes, 100 miles south of the border and 300 miles north of General Pershing's most advanced column near Parral. It is reported that this camp is now located at Adela, a small village not far from Parral. Officers here would not be surprised if the re-disposition saw all these outlying commands brought northward to the Casas Grandes region, where they could be fully supplied without danger of being cut off and also where they could establish an effective guard against further bandit attacks on the border.

Capture of Lopez Confirmed.

Confirmation of the capture by Carranza troops of Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant, aroused much interest here. Lopez is among those charged with having participated in the Columbus raid. Mr. Arredondo said he was being held in jail at Chihuahua, not only to give opportunity for American officers to make certain of his identity, but also in order that witnesses might be summoned from Columbus. It was made plain that the de facto government desired to make its capture and punishment of Lopez an evidence of its good faith in its efforts to punish the raiders.

Official reports from Chihuahua said Lopez had confessed to participation both in the Columbus raid and in the massacre of 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel two months ago. The message said he was wounded and traveling with only a few companions when taken.

Neither through Mr. Arredondo nor Special Agent Rodgers had General Carranza given evidence of great urgency in asking for a reply to his note of April 12. The de facto government has asked merely when it may expect a reply and indicated that it would appreciate early action by the Washington government.

Word thaf General Carranza had agreed to the conference was received barely in time for Secretary Baker to inform General Scott before the time for the general to take a train for Washington. The general had telegraphed early in the day his decision to start back from the border tonight.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE CONFERS WITH CARRANZA MEN

Mexico City, April 24.—Shortly after noon today, James Lynn Rodgers, representative of the United States government before the Carranza government here, called at the foreign office, where he conferred with foreign minister Aguilar and an assistant secretary for about a half hour.

What took place at the conference was not made public, but it is understood unofficially, however, that it had to do with the question of the withdrawal of the American troops now in Northern Mexico. Mr. Rodgers made an engagement to meet General Carranza late in the day at the National Palace, where it was thought probable that the discussion begun in the foreign office would be contributed.

It is reported here that arrangements have been completed for a conference between the military officials of both governments, to take place at some point in Northern Mexico, where the question of the time limit for the stay of the American troops and the manner of their withdrawal will be agreed upon. It is understood that the de facto government would like to have General Funston present at this conference, as that officer has the confidence and system of all the high military chieftains of the constitutionalist government.

SCOTT GETS INSTRUCTIONS TO MEET GENERAL OBREGON

San Antonio, Texas, April 24.—Major General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, late today received instructions to meet General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, at El Paso or some other agreed point near there, to formally discuss questions that have arisen because of the entrance of the American punitive expedition into Mexico.

Just when this conference will take place will depend upon when General Obregon can reach the border. General Scott will remain here until the time and place of the conference is determined.

He had intended leaving early tomorrow morning for Washington.

General Scott would not discuss his instructions, but it is understood here that two officers will discuss in detail the various articles of the proposed protocol pending between the two governments, which provides conditions under which armed forces of either country may be sent into the territory of the other to run down bandit bands. Incident to this question, it is expected that the further advance of General Pershing's force will be considered.

Preliminary Orders to Pershing.

General Funston sent to General Pershing today preliminary orders for the re-concentration of his troops along the lines recommended to the Department of War and which has been approved. Already General Pershing has begun drawing in the mobile forces that have been operating considerably in advance of the southern terminus of his long line of communication and the line itself will be materially shortened. His headquarters will be moved from Namiquipa to Colonia Dublan, in the environs of Casas Grandes, and the stronger units will be grouped along the shortened line from Columbus to a point considerably nearer the border than at present.

This new disposition of troops, it is expected, will serve the purpose not only of defense but will enable General Pershing to make rapid and effective moves in any direction in case there should be necessity for action.

CUMBERLAND WOMAN SHOT.

Mrs. W. O. Smith Dangerously Wounded by Her Brother-in-Law.

Alderman, N. C., April 24.—In a sensational shooting in the King Hiram neighborhood Saturday night about 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. O. Smith was dangerously wounded by her brother-in-law, Rafe Smith, 12 shots taking effect in her left breast. It is thought by attending physicians that if no complications set in she will recover.

Bad blood has existed between the Smith brothers for some time. Saturday night Rafe Smith, who had been drinking, went to the house of his brother, taking with him a shotgun. Before leaving the house he expressed his intention to kill his brother. A fight ensued, in which W. O. Smith was knocked down and stunned. Mrs. Smith interfered in behalf of her husband, and secured possession of the gun. Rafe Smith then attacked her, knocking her to the ground, and recovered the gun. Mrs. Smith then in an effort to protect her husband, received the wound, according to reports. Smith has been placed under arrest.

DRAFT OF BILL FOR BIGGER NAVY FILED

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cers or men absent from duty because of the use of liquor or other misconduct; furloughing enlisted men into the first line reserve; increasing the total appropriation for civilian instructors at the Annapolis Naval Academy to $150,000, to provide for civilian instructors of high reputation as heads of the purely academic courses.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN WESTINGHOUSE STRIKE

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idle today, as a result of a strike called by President Van Bittner and the executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers. The strike was called owing to the company's failure to grant its employes the 5 per cent wage increase provided for in the New York agreement.

London, April 25.—"The Turkish garrison revolted and slew all its German officers before the Russians captured Trebizond," says the Daily Mail Odessa correspondent.

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Lieutenant Boelcke — Lieutenant Immelmann

Each of these two members of the German Military Aerial Corps, Lieutenant Immelmann and Lieutenant Boelcke, has defeated thirteen aeroplanes of the Allies, and destroyed them. Both men wear the iron cross and other decorations of the German army. They are heroes in Germany, and though both are young men their names are household words.

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One of the striking changes in modern medication is the way the use of iron for blood troubles has decreased. It was discovered that iron was not a blood food. When people are suffering from poisoned blood, or impure or impoverished blood they need a remedy that will not only drive out the impurities but that will nourish the blood at the same time—S. S. S., the standard blood purifier for 50 years, is purely vegetable and will absolutely drive out the impurities and nourish and tone up the entire system, both physical and nervous. Purify and nourish your blood by taking S. S. S. If you need special advice, write Medical Department, Room 18, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.



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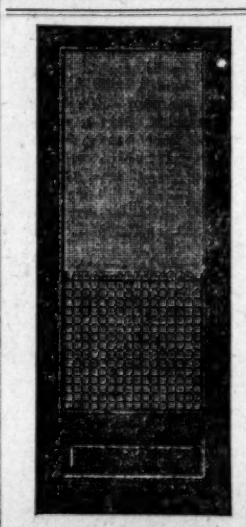
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HARD HITTING BRINGS VICTORY TO CARDINALS

Cincinnati Defeated at Home in Eighth and Ninth Innings.

Second Game of the Series on Reds' Diamond—Weather Interfered With Other Three National League Games.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York-Philadelphia, cold.
At Boston-Brooklyn, rain.
At Chicago-Pittsburgh, rain
At Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Chicago	5	4	.556
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Boston	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
New York	1	5	.167

Cincinnati, April 24.—Hard hitting in the eighth and ninth innings by St. Louis, enabled the visitors to win the second game of the series here today 5 to 2. Cincinnati took an early lead but was tied in the third by Bescher's double and Beck's single. The local team took the lead again in the sixth but the visitors managed to tally four runs in the last two innings. Bescher and Louden carried off the batting honors.

St. Louis .....001 000 022—5 13 2
Cincinnati .....100 001 000—2 8 0

Meadows, Williams and Snyder and Gonzales; Schulz and Clarke.

JOE WILLIS DEFEATS JOHN KILONIS IN KINSTON MATCH

Washington, N. C., April 24.—A howling crowd of wrestling fans had more than their money's worth when Joe Willis, the local grappler, defeated, according to the terms, John Kilonis, the Greek champion, in the old infantry armory. To begin with, Willis appeared on the mat greased with vaseline. The Athenian discovered the petroleum and protested. Willis was forced to rub the stuff off. Kilonis had promised to get two falls in an hour. He sat upon Willis at the end of 37 minutes, after swinging the local boy, much the lighter of the two, in a circle until Willis was dizzy. He could not repeat the throw. The crowd got Kilonis' goat by their jeers, and he spent a considerable portion of the hour in gesticulating and snarling his disgust. Naturally, that pleased the crowd. Kilonis, angry, was rough. Willis made up for some of the roughness by kicking his opponent in the face.

SAM CRAWFORD, WHO HAS BEEN SICK, NOT WITH THE TIGERS

Detroit, April 24.—President Navin, of the Detroit baseball club, announced tonight before the team left for St. Louis, that Sam Crawford, who has been sick, would not accompany the Tigers.

Ty Cobb, who has been out of the game for several days because of a severe cold, will go with the team and probably play in the St. Louis series, Mr. Navin said.

Durham, N. C., April 24.—Philpot, pitching for the University of Georgia, struck out 13 Trinity College batsmen today. Georgia won 5 to 1.

Washington, April 24.—Penn State won a field and track meet with Georgetown today 58 to 23.

Davidson Loses To A. & M. On Track

PRESBYTERIANS GOT ONLY ONE FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST AT RALEIGH—McDOUGAL OF TECHS, THE STAR.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—A. & M. found Davidson easy today on the cinder path, defeating them 76 to 25, Davidson getting only one first place. McDougal, of the Techs, was easily the star, getting five first places.

100-yard dash—MacDougal, A. & M. first; Stoffregen, A. & M., second; Morrison, Davidson, third—time 11 seconds.

Pole Vault—Terry, Davidson, first; Bowen, A. & M., second—10 feet, 4 inches.

One-Mile Run—Scott, A. & M., first; Milliwee, A. & M., second; Brand, Davidson, third—4 minutes, 51 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—McPhaul, A. & M., first; Morrison, Davidson, second; Stoffregen, A. & M., third—time 24:2 seconds.

120-Yard Hurdles—MacDougal, A. & M., first; Gray, Davidson, second; Sullivan, A. & M., third—112 feet, 2 inch.

440-Yard Dash—Abernathy, A. & M., first; McCoy, A. & M., second; Morrison, Davidson, third—time 56 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdles—McPhaul, A. & M. first; Worth, Davidson, second, Terry, Davidson, third—time 28.4 seconds.

High Jump—MacDougal, A. & M., first; Lawrence, A. & M., second; Perry, Davidson, third—height, 5 feet, 9 inch.

Two-Mile Run—Johnson, A. & M., first; Brand, Davidson, second; Goodson, A. & M., third—10 min, 38 1-5 seconds.

Shot Put—Sullivan, A. & M., first; Gray, Davidson, second; Bowen, A. & M., third—35 feet, 2 inches.

Broad Jump—MacDougal, A. & M., first; Perry, Davidson, second; McKimmon, Davidson, third—distance, 19 feet 5 3-4 inches.

Half Mile Run—Milliwee, A. & M., first; Crouch, Davidson, second; McCoy, A. & M., third—2 minutes, 8.3 seconds.

ALL TEAMS AT HOME IN VIRGINIA LEAGUE WIN

Rocky Mount Defeats Newport News in Day's Closest Game.

Virginia League Opens Its Eleventh Season With Two Games in Virginia and One at Rocky Mount—Hopewell Loses.

Norfolk, Va., April 24.—The Virginia League opened its 11th season today with games at Portsmouth, Petersburg, Va., and Rocky Mount, N. C., and in each case the team playing upon the home grounds won. The closest game of the day was between Rocky Mount and Newport News, the former winning in the 11th inning by a score of 7 to 6. The Hopewell team was defeated in the first game of its career by Petersburg, 6 to 4, and Portsmouth won from Norfolk 4 to 2.

MORE THAN 2,000 SEE ROCKY MOUNT WIN FIRST VICTORY.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 24.—More than 2,000 people saw the Tar Heels score a winner in the opener this afternoon by a 6 to 7 victory over Newport News, the decision coming after there were two men down in the 11th session. It was a gala day in Rocky Mount, with plenty of baseball, and while neither team failed to stage a wee bit of the erratic at times this was offset by sensational plays galore in which both teams shared alike.

Eisel stood out prominently as the star in this line and his bracing catches, first against the boards and then into the base lines to grab a driving tease leaguer off his shoe tops, cut off hits in a great style. Leake, for the champs, went until the sixth without one dropping safe off him, but slipped in the three successive frames and allowed two runs in each through the very liberal aid in the error department by his teammates. Then catching his stride, he went effective for the rest of the journey, which it appeared was going to be stopped by twilight, but Talbot's three-ply drive was not taken into consideration and this and an infield miscue brought victory to the locals.

Newport News .000 002 220 00—6 6 5
Rocky Mt. ....203 001 000 01—7 10 5

Gardner and Lake; Leake and Talbot. Time 2:20; umpire, Hughes; attendance 2,210.

Trinity Defeated Twice In One Day

LOSES TO UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA FIVE TO ONE AND TO DURHAM, CAROLINA LEAGUE, 7 TO 6 AT DURHAM

(Special Star Telegram.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 24.—Trinity was defeated here today by the University of Georgia, 5 to 1, and by the Durham club o fthe Carolina League, 7 to 6. The pitching of Earnhardt, who allowed but six hits and kept them well scattered, and the hitting and catch of Lefler featured for Trinity. Philpot, pitching for Georgia, held Trinity to four hits and Rawson, the Georgia pitcher, got two hits and scored two runs out of four times at bat, besides catching well.

The only Trinity run came in the third inning, when Durham walked, advanced to second on an infield out, went to third on Rones single, and scored on a sacrifice fly.

Floyd, of Georgia, singled in the second, went to second on an error. Gillis, reaching first, was advanced to third by Rawson's single, and scored on the throw-in. Gillis and Rawson scored while Spurlock was being chased between first and second by Rawson's single, went to third on Love's error, Rawson going to second, and scored on Love's wild throw to third. Rawson scored from second on Johnson's single.

Trinity .. . .001 000 000—1 4 5
Georgia . . ..030 000 002—5 6 0

Earnhardt and Lefler; Philpot and Rawson.

Ellis, a freshmen, made his first appearance on the mound in the game against the Durham Bulls and held the leaguers to five hits, never allowing more than one in an inning. Had he received decent support, he would have won his game. Beal hit a long triple in the eighth.

Hawkins, pitching for Durham, yielded seven hits to the Collegians, allowing them to be bunched in the second and seventh. He was replaced in the eighth by Forbes, who allowed no hits and no runs.

Trinity . . ..020 001 030—6 7 79
Durham .....011 101 30*—7 5 1

Ellis and Lefler Rone; Hawkins, Forbes and Dayton.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Burlington, N. C.: Greensboro (N. C.) 9; Oak Ridge Institute 2.

At Raleigh 2, A. & M. College 4.

At Richmond 29, Richmond College 2.

At Danville, Va.: University of North Carolina 7; Washington & Lee 4 (14 innings).

At Washington, D. C.: Catholic University 3, Yale 2.

At Washington: Penn State 6 Georgetown 2.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington College 2, Virginia Military Institute 5.

At Blacksburg, Va.: Virginia P. I. 6, Roanoke College 0.

At Winston-Salem, N. C.: Wake Forest College 1, Winston-Salem, (N. C.) League 4.

At Greensboro, N. C.: Davidson 6, Guilford College 5.

At Chattanoga, Tenn.: University of Tennessee, 7; University of Chattanooga 2.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala. :University of Mississippi 3, University of Alabama 2.

At Anderson, S. C.: Clemson 2, Wofford 3.

At Newton, N. C.: Catawba College

WALLER JOHNSON TOO MUCH FOR THE YANKS

Senators Pound Victory Out of Shawkey, Cullop, Shocker.

Boston Shuts Out Athletics at Philadelphia—Jim Scott Knocked Off the Rubber, Detroit Defeats Chicago.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 4, Cleveland 5.
At Washington 8, New York 2.
At Detroit 4, Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia 0, Boston 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	5	3	.625
Detroit	6	5	.545
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Chicago	6	6	.500
Washington	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

Philadelphia, April 24.—Philadelphia could not hit Leonard's delivery with men on the bases today and Boston won the final game of the series, 4 to 0. The visitors bunched four of their six hits of Crowell and scored three runs while they secured another rally off Sheehan in the ninth on two singles and a sacrifice. The game was featured by the fast work of the infielders of both teams.

Boston . . ..020 000 101—4 8 1
Philadelphia . . .000 000 000—0 7 1

Leonard and Carrigan Crowell, Sheehan and Meyer, Murphy.

Detroit, April 24.—Jim Scott started his first game of this season for Chicago today; was knocked off the rubber in the fourth and Detroit won, 4 to 2. A hit batsman, two singles, a double and a wild throw by Eddie Collins gave the locals their runs. This was Covcleskie third consecutive victor yover Chicago this season. Catcher Schalk of the White Sox twisted an ankle while pursuing a wild throw and will be one of the line up at least two or three days.

Chicago . . . . . .010 010 000—2 8 1
Detroit . . . . . .000 400 00*—4 6 1

Scott, Williams and Schalk, Linn; Covcleskie and Stanage.

Washington, April 24.—New York could do nothing with Walter Johnson today while Washington freely pounded Shawkey, Cullop and Shocker, winning 8 to 2. Frank Baker's only hit in 17 times at bat in the four games here was a scratch single through organ.

New York . . . .000 000 002—2 6 1
Washington . . .002 400 11*—8 9 0

Shawkey, Cullop, Shocker and Nunemaker, Walters, Johnson and Ainsmith.

St. Louis, April 24.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis here today 5 to 4. Groom started pitching for St. Louis but gave way to Davenport in the fifth, after three singles, a stolen base, and Tobin's muff of Smith's high fly netted the visitors' three runs, and Tobin's muff of Smith's high fly netted the visitors' three runs. Cleveland got two runs in the second when, with two on base, Pratt and Tobin let Graney's fly drop between them, scoring Turner and Wambganss. Loudermilk, after giving seven bases on balls and hitting a batter, was replaced in the fourth by Bagby who held the locals to one hit until the ninth, when they got four hits and two runs.

Cleveland . . . . .020 030 000—5 11 1
St. Louis . . . . .200 000 002—4 6 2

Loudermilk, Bagby and O'Neill; Groom, Davenport and Gartley.

Raleigh Leaguers Easy For A. & M.

TECHS FIND NO SPECIAL TROUBLE IN TAKING FOUR TO TWO VICTORY FROM THE CAROLINA MEN AT RALEIGH.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—A. & M. found Raleigh, of the Carolina League, rather easy today, and defeated them 4 to 2, before a large crowd. The leaguers never had a look in after the fifth inning, being helpless before the pitching of Evans.

Only three hits were garnered by the leaguers, Duncan, the ex-Fed, getting them all. The first six men that faced the big right-hander were retired on strikes. Raleigh scored first in the third when Winston let Russell's third strike get away from him. Duncan advanced Russell to third on a single; Russell scored when Winston let another get away from him. The other came in the fifth when Duncan singled, stole second and scored when Hodgin errored Roberts' Tap. The Techs scored the two winning runs in the seventh, Hodgin and Wheeler singled, Wharton then scored them both with a triple to deep center. The feature of the game was the batting of Brittain, Duncan and Wharton.

A. & M. .....000 011 200—4 11 1
Raleigh .....001 010 000—2 3 2

Evans and Winston; Munroz and Carson.

Summary—Bases on balls, off Evans 4, Munroz 1; struck out, by Evans 16, Munroz 2; hit by pitched ball, by Evans, Bush and Duncan; three base hit,

HOLY CROSS WINS PITCHERS' DUEL FROM VA. UNIVERSITY

Charlottesville, Va., April 24.—Holy Cross won a pitchers' duel from the University of Virginia today 3 to 1. Gill, pitching for Holy Cross, allowed but one hit while his teammates garnered but three from Hager.

Holy Cross 3 3 2
Virginia 1 1 3

Gill and Carroll; Hager and J. White.

Wharton. Umpire Upchurch; time 2 hours; attendance 2,000.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee 1; Columbus 3.
At Kansas City 3; Toledo 0.
At St. Paul 4; Louisville 1.
At Indianapolis-Minneapolis, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Memphis 1; Nashville 2.
At Atlanta 4; Birmingham 1.
At Mobile 9; New Orleans 10.
At Little Rock 8, Chattanooga 7, (10 innings).

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Portsmouth 4, Norfolk 2.
At Rocky Mount 7, Newport News 6, (11 innings).
At Petersburg 6, Hopewell 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Augusta 3, Jacksonville 0.
At Macon 9, Charleston 10.
At Albany 2, Montgomery 3.
At Columbus 5, Columbia 4.

CAROLINA LOSES TO VIRGINIA IN GYM MEET BY ONE POINT.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 24.—Carolina lost the gym meet to Virginia here tonight by one point, score 23 to 22. Carolina won three first places, Virginia two. The score by events was as follows:

Horizontal bar, Clarkson, N. C., 5 points; Harper, Va., 3; Graves, Va., 1.

Parallel bars—Graves, Va., 5; Taylor, Va., and Devereaux, N. C., tied for second, each getting 2 points.

Mat Work—Graves, Va., assisted by Harper, 5; Clarkson, N. C., assisted by Jones, 3; Graves, Va., assisted by Taylor, 1.

Horse—Wright, N. C., 5; Graves, Va., and Siddell, N. C., tied for second, each getting 2 points.

Rings—Crowell, N. C., 5; Taylor, Va., 3; Harper, Va., 1.

Total, Virginia 23; Carolina 22.

The gym meet tonight was the first participated in by a varsity squad since 1912 when Carolina won from Davidson. The meet has served to stimulate interest in gym work both here and at the University of Virginia.

CAROLINA WINS GAME OVER WASHINGTON AND LEE TEAM

Danville, Va., April 24.—Washington and Lee lost to the University of North Carolina here this afternoon in a 15-inning battle which finally terminated in a batting rally when Pierotti weakened and with poor supppprt, allowed North Carolina to tide over three runs in the fourteenth.

Washington and Lee 4 6 4
North Carolina 7 10 2

Pierotti and Harrison; Currie, Powell and Hart.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Delay in the Lord's errands is next to disobedience.
—HAVERGAL.

Mann, vain Mann, dressed in a little brief authority.

Idle rumor apparently is a vagrant, but she is always busily rumoring around.

Gaily the troubadour touched his guitar, Gaily the Easter girl touched her papa.

Two boys and four dogs went fishing and probably the dogs never had a better time in all their lives.

Fairbrother and Crater will try to break the record at Greensboro, but they are not likely to break the Record.

William Randolph Hearst is standing by President Wilson so he can't possibly miss a chance to tread on the President's sore toe.

An Englishman inquires of the Philadelphia Public Ledger: "Is the American husband a door mat?" Why, no! He's the meal ticket.

The price of gasoline enables those who walk to realize their independence and to appreciate the amount of money they save by footing it.

An Illinois woman has proved that water is not what it is cracked up to be. She hasn't imbibed any for 40 years, having confined her drinking to tea and milk.

A savage will fight about his hunting grounds and the civilized man will fight over his commercial preserves and certain standards that he has set up and imposes on himself and others.

A Kentuckian is reported to have entirely lost the use of his jaw. We are sorry for the Kentuckian but we refuse to indicate our state of feeling if it should happen that certain loud mouthers you hear from every few days were to lose the use of their jaws.

The Washington (N. C.) Daily News, [illegible] a folio, has changed to eight-page [illegible] o form. The paper has been improved in typographic appearance and grows better and brighter the older it gets. The Star congratulates The News upon the evidences of [illegible]ft.

[illegible]ices caused by Republican high tariff protection was a good thing for the country as a whole, the Republicans declared, and then did their utmost to make the masses of the people believe it. However, high prices caused by the war in Europe is a calamity to be blamed on Wilson!

A literary critic in New York contends that prohibition will abolish poetry. However, prohibition will never get its best till it gets the goat of the pernicious rhymesters and metric monsters. Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness where man's foot hath never trod; There we'd intern for the war and peel off verses by the rod.

Now and then some other Republican paper joins the New York Tribune in declaring for Colonel Roosevelt's nomination. This time it is a Wilmington, Delaware, paper belonging to the DuPont's but the New York Times credits the declaration to the Wilmington Morning Star: Nit! It should have been the Wilmington, Delaware, paper. Anyhow, the Colonel's campaign is gaining ground.

Texas farmers are increasing their acreage in cotton. They seem to prefer to feed boll weevils to feeding themselves first and the weevils last. The average production of cotton per acre in Texas is the lowest of all the states that grow cotton. Texas ought to try something else. North Carolina produces more cotton per acre than any other state, and yet there is more money in other crops.

STATE LIME GRINDING PLANT.

The agricultural demand for lime ought to point to a great opportunity here in North Carolina where limestone deposits are so plentiful. The lack of lime industries in this and other states caused the legislatures to consider the advisability of state established lime grinding plants, but we cannot recall just what the North Carolina Legislature did about it. The Virginia legislature decided to establish such an industry and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot thus recalls it to our mind:

"The local interests that are opposing the movement to bring to Norfolk the state lime-grinding plant authorized by the last general assembly, appear to lose sight of the manifest fact that the entering of the state into competition with private producers of agricultural lime in this section of the commonwealth is in no wise dependent upon the success or failure of the movement to locate the contemplated plant on this harbor. Such competition is already an assured fact. The legislature has ordered the establishment of a state lime-grinding plant somewhere in the tidewater region and appropriated the sum of $35,000 to cover cost of construction and equipment. The only question now to be determined is at what point within the district specified in the statute the plant authorized shall be located. It is as certain as anything yet to happen could well be that it is going to be built, equipped and operated either at Norfolk or at some other point in the tidewater section, and nothing that any local interest or any combination of local interests can do would avail to prevent such a consummation from being effected; and wherever it is located, whether on this harbor or somewhere else, it will furnish competition which the private manufacturers of agricultural lime here will have to meet. In such circumstances, in opposing location of the proposed plant at Norfolk, owners and operators of local plants engaged in the manufacture of agricultural lime are pursuing a course from which they themselves can not reasonably hope to derive any appreciable gain, but which, if followed to a successful conclusion, can not fail to prove detrimental to the city and to the farmers of all the extensive back country upon which Norfolk is largely dependent for its prosperity."

That is absolutely logical. The state lime industry located anywhere would afford just as much competition at any point in Virginia as it would at Norfolk. If the state is going to manufacture lime, it might as well do it at Norfolk as anywhere else. At best it would be an experiment for the state, and we should say that private manufacturers would not have much reason to fear competition from an experiment on such a small scale. The Virginian-Pilot says:

"The motive actuating the general assembly in providing the proposed plant was to furnish the farmers of the tidewater section of the state agricultural lime at a minimum cost, and we take it that the desire of the authorities charged with the duty or selecting its location is to place the plant where it will be best calculated to serve the purpose of its establishment. Considered from the standpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number, Norfolk, being the center of the most extensive agricultural operations in tidewater Virginia and having transportation facilities, rail and water, both for assembling the raw material and distributing the finished product, such as are possessed by no other point in all this region, is the logical place for the proposed plant. Recognizing this, as they must, local concerns should, even though there were substantial grounds for believing that their business would be less injuriously affected by a competing plant located elsewhere than on this harbor, be willing to subordinate selfish interest to the general good. When there is every probability that the damage to accrue to them, if any, will be practically the same whether the state plant is located here or on the York river or the Rappahannock river, their opposition to bringing an additional manufacturing establishment to Norfolk has all the less to commend it. It is earnestly to be hoped that those now voicing opposition will not only withdraw it, but join actively in the movement to secure for Norfolk an industry which is certain to be established somewhere in the tidewater section of the state. But whether they do or not, the business and commercial organizations of the communities on this harbor should omit no effort to bring the movement to a successful termination. It is the general good that is entitled to and should receive first consideration."

Really the state coul dnot be expected to become a competitor to be feared. The factory would be too small to meet any large demand, and we even doubt whether the state industry would prove a success. Suppose it did, it only indicates that if this is an industrial opportunity for the state it is a better one for private capital in tidal Virginia and North Carolina. An immense amount of raw material in North Carolina is going to waste but some day we will wake up to the fact that the wide area of limestone and marl deposits throughout Eastern North Carolina constitute a natural resource of vast wealth. Nature seems to distribute her riches without discrimination, but we fail to recognize some that she has laid down right at our feet.

A BARBARIAN'S IDEA.

Possibly it may be all a mistake to send missionaries to the barbarians if the people of benighted heathen portions of the world are to be drafted as soldiers to participate in civilized warfare. An alleged barbarian belonging to a far eastern tribe has been reading about the war and looking over the scenes in a pictorial weekly which is featuring the war in Europe. The barbarian wondered at it all and said:

"The Christian king makes war. War burns down holy temples, so he cannot pray in them; war kills his soldiers, and women and little children; people are hungry and homeless, and curse kings who made them so. War makes hospitals and orphan asylums. Hospitals send men back to fight, or they go home blind, crippled—useless to themselves or to others. Yet kings say 'God is on their side.' How many gods have they? They fight for all! They are strange, wild gods! And why do Christians kill Christians? To savages they talk of love. But love does not teach them anything good—they kill and burn worse than savages. Why should they make this war? When kings quarrel why don't they sit in judgment on their quarrels, so that they will not have to kill men, burn homes and temples and send cripples to beg their bread over the earth? Is it not a fool's way to tear down what it takes time to build again; and to cripple the builders? They do not see the light!"

The tribesman is justified in concluding that "they have not seen the light." They have an idea that they have seen it, but they certainly do not walk in the light. If they sat in the light in council, their judgment would be that of one mind—"Peace on earth and good will towards man."

It should be explained to the barbarian that all the barbarians do not live in heathen countries. There are different kinds of barbarians. One's religion is bowing down to idols and the other's religion is a fetish to which he is blindly committed.

SPAIN IS A WAR SUFFERER

The Wilson administration is about to ruin Spain because it does not hurry up and get the ship purchase bill passed so American food stuffs can be carried to Spain in government ships. As it is, the cost of living has increased 200 per cent. more in Spain than in the United States, because of the shortage of European ship tonnage, with consequent higher freight rates, has greatly added to the cost of everything. The American consul in the Seville district so reports, and he points out that Spain needs the service of 20,000,000 tons of shipping a year, while her own fleet can supply only half that amount.

The Spaniards have not thought of blaming it on Wilson. They say that the war has caused it. Many of Spain's industries have shut down and they attribute it to the war. Meanwhile American factories are all busy but the Republicans won't give Wilson credit for it. They won't even explain why the war shuts down industries in Spain while the same war keeps American industries busy. Nevertheless, the Republicans blame Wilson for the high cost of living in the United States, while Spain attributes it to the war in Europe.

High prices of goods in this country during the war, 1861-1865, reminds the New York Journal of Commerce to recall some of our own Civil war prices. They were surely sky high, compared with the very highest prices today. An old price list sent out by H. B. Claflin & Co., New York, August 27, 1864, shows that the cloth for a calico dress in those days would cost $9 if it were Cocheco prints. The Journal of Commerce reprints a long price list and observes:

"The price of American prints today, 7c, does not seem high in comparison with the 45c a yard asked in 1864. The Claflin house would be glad to sell a customer a gingham at 8c today that it quoted at 48 1-2c then. A ticking that cost 62 1-2c then can be had for 15c a yard now. A brown sheeting that brought 60 a yard in 1864 can be had now for 6 1-2c. A bleached cotton that brought 70c a yard can be had now for 9 1-4c. Another that sold for 61c a yard is offered now in Claflin's at 7 3-4c. A 10-4 sheeting that brought $1.60 a yard can be had now for 23c.

"What is of equal importance to know in comparing values, "then and now," is that the cloths offered today are infinitely superior in quality, and oftentimes much finer in construction. The manufacturing changes that have occurred have been translated into greater values for the consumer. Every experienced trader knows it, and those who are not experienced may find profit in studying the list."

The New York paper reprinted the price list as a mere matter of curiosity. It had no idea of doing it because the Republicans were in power in 1864, and its purpose was not to save President Wilson's goat by showing that living now is awfully cheap compared with the high tide cost of living during Civil war times. We also refer to it as a matter of curiosity, just as we refer to some of the Republican charges against Wilson because of their absurdity. The Republicans say that the Democrats are responsible for the high cost of living now, and it would be funny if some people would actually accept Republican statements as a fact. They are really good to laugh at by intelligent people.

COUNTY REALIZES PROFIT ON CATTLE.

The Savannah Morning News states that the Screven county farm has demonstrated the profitableness of cattle and has more than doubled its herd for another year. Mr. A. B. Moore, chairman of the county farm committee, submitted to the board of commissioners some interesting figures as to livestock experiments on the county farm. Probably the most interesting statement in his report was that 15 head of cattle raised and fattened on the farm for market were sold for a total of $718.57. That fund was reinvested in cattle, 39 head being purchased for $540. This left a cash surplus of $178.57, which is to say that the county has that much cash and 39 more cattle from the sale of only 15 fatted cattle. This is pretty good trading, but it is only what most any farmer can do.

All the State and county farms should be conducted as demonstration farms, and the farmers should all be apprised of it by publicity so they can get the benefit of the demonstrations. Screven county has shown the farmers how they can have a winter or spring farm income from raising and selling cattle at a profit.

"A POLICY AT LAST."

(Wall Street Journal.)

In an address to Congress of admirable simplicity, lucidity and force, President Wilson stated the case against Germany in an unanswerable way. There is nothing to argue. There is nothing for Germany to plead except a military necessity which does not exist, a military advantage which is negligible, and an irresponsibility to the law of nations arrogated to Germany alone, which no other nation concedes.

This is a time when the country should be a unit in supporting the President in a step he might, with the approval of history and his contemporaries, have taken a year ago. That he did not take that step arises in part from an act for which he may not have been responsible. When William Jennings Bryan assured the deported Austrian Ambassador Dumba that the "strict accountability" note did not mean what it said, he committed an act of treason against his country of unparalleled baseness. Was it also an act of treason against the President? Let us believe that it was, for the assumption would be entirely in keeping with Mr. Bryan's character.

The severing of diplomatic relations does not necessarily mean war. It is in fact a diplomatic way of putting the responsibility for a declaration of war upon Germany. It may be that the Hohenzollern family is "riding for a fall." like the steeplechase jockey who has sold the race and dares not "pull" his horse, but can make an opportunity to fall at some convenient fence. Perhaps, realizing the impossibility of winning, as the Kaiser must have done long ago, he may hope to save his dynasty by pleading to the German people that even Germany cannot fight the whole world in arms.

This would mean war; and the President's impressive address to Congress clearly shows that such a war is better for a self-respecting people than the kind of peace we have enjoyed since the Lusitania was sunk.

CURRENT COMMENT

Who says the Colonel is not "a tried Republican?" Didn't he shake down Wall street in 1904 for a campaign fund that would have done credit to Mark Hanna? And didn't he bunco Harriman? And couldn't he shake down Wall street again? If that does not prove his title as "a tried Republican," what could?—New York World.

"The advice of the Wilmington Star is not to take 'em off till after the twentieth of May. The Greensboro Record should take notice."—News and Observer. Under the flowers of this bright Easter Day in Greenwood cemetery sleeps the joyous soul who was the authority on 'Em and the Ground Hog." No one could present the case as he presented it—no vandal hand in this print shop should attempt to perpetuate his sacred themes. The Press Association at its July meeting in Durham, renowned the world around, should designate another official organ for these two subjects of international importance.—Greensboro Record.

With the rest of Virginia, Richmond is doubly glad that the House Naval Affairs committee has decided to construct a great naval dock at Norfolk. No other spot on the Atlantic coast is better adapted, in all ways, as a site for a navy repair and supply plant than Norfolk. As pointed out before, its terminal facilities, as well as its proximity to shipyards and munition factories, make it an ideal location for the government's purpose. As a part of the whole country, Richmond recognizes the wisdom of constructing at dry dock at Norfolk; and as a sister city in Virginia, Richmond is proud of Norfolk and congratulates her.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Figures given out from the office of the State Treasurer show that North Carolina's liabilities amount to $8,772,943.29 less than its assets. In other words, the State is that amount to the good. Its bonded indebtedness is $8,673,500. The World Almanac gives Virginia's bonded indebtedness as $24,986,959; Tennessee's, $11,400,000; Alabama's, $9,057,000; Louisiana's $10,991,500. One the other hand, Georgia's bonded indebtedness is only $6,544,000. But Georgia is a richer State than North Carolina, and has an asset in the Western and Atlantic Railroad from which it realizes a neat fortune annually. If we are not mistaken, it owns other paying railroads. It has been argued by some that prohibition is the cause of a great portion of North Carolina's debt. That is an absurd argument, but, in order to show the financial situation of States in which prohibition has been on the statute books for years, it might be stated that the bonded indebtedness of Kansas is only $159,000; of Maine, only $569,000; of Oklahoma, only $4,367,000; while South Dakota has no bonded debt. Kansas is the richest State in the Union, it is said. Prosperity abounds there.—Raleigh Times.

A BILL OF EXCEPTIONS

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"Except," * * * * *"—John 3:3.

When Jesus was on earth and and spake with men He filed a bill of exceptions.



Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

It is made up of four counts, and they are of equal importance. Linked together, they describe the way of life.

First Count — "Except ye be converted."—Matthew 8:3.

That is turned about, mentally and morally. Going away from God, you turn toward Him. Living for self, you begin to live for Him. It is "right about, face."

Practicing sin, we determine to give it up.

Second Count—"Except a man be born again."—John 3:3.

The margn says, "from above." It simply means that when we turn and yield, God imparts to us His spirit, Jesus comes in to abide. His life is ours. We are new creatures.

Third Count—"Except ye repent."—Luke 3:3.

Sorrow for sin is not enough, nor does remorse on account of sin touch the difficulty. To repent is to turn away from sin, with God's help. When you accept Christ, therefore, you have One to fight your battles.

Fourth Count—"Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees." Matthew 5:20.

Righteousness that can satisfy God is impossible if attempted in our own strength. When faith unites us to Christ and we become partners. He comes to take possession of us, and thus we stand before God complete in Him, clothed with His righteousness as with a garment.

So near, so very near to God,
Nearer I could not be;
For in the person of His Son
I am as near as He.
So dear, so very dear to God,
Dearer I could not be;
For in the person of His Son
I am as dear as He.

STRAWBERRY SEASON ON IN EARNEST AT CHADBOURN NOW

Shortage of Cars Caused Big Slump in Prices Saturday.

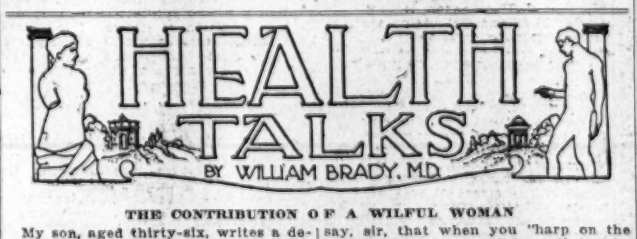
Chadbourn, N. C., April 24.—Berries are going forward from this place in large quantities now. Two or three cars went out on Friday. On Saturday berries sufficient to fill seven or eight cars were brought in, but cars had not been arranged for, and the price dropped down from $6.50, the highest price paid Friday, to $3.00. Cars sufficient to hold the berries, it is thought, are on the siding here this morning, and today will mark the opening of the market in real interest. The growers are beginning to be uneasy lest the crop be unusually short, owing to thelong spell of dry weather.

WEALTHY GOLDSBORO MERCHANT SENTENCED TO COUNTY ROADS

D. C. Jones Pleads Guilty to Violation of Prohibition Law.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 24.—At a hearing in the county court here this afternoon, Mr. D. C. Jones, a wealthy merchant, was sentenced to six months upon the county roads by Judge D. H. Bland, charged with having too much whiskey in his possession. Recently 500 quarts of whiskey was seized by the Pikeville police and brought to this city, which resulted in the arrest of Jones as the owner, who at a hearing today pleaded guilty and asked the mercy of the court.



THE CONTRIBUTION OF A WILFUL WOMAN

My son, aged thirty-six, writes a determined, we might say wilful woman, has had epilepsy ten months. The family physician saw the first attack and told us what it was. He gave general advice about diet, bathing, rest from certain mental work and medicine. The patient has always been of the nervous type, a hard worker, but the family history is clean. He has never used tobacco or alcohol, but has been a very heavy eater. He has also been constipated for years. He has never taken much exercise.

We took him to two different osteopaths. Both treated him for about three months. One of them also made him fast two weeks, to get rid of a lot of poison he said clogged the system. But neither could stop the awful fits, that is, for more than a few days.

Then we took him to a chiropractor. He said some of the vertebrae of the spine were out of place, and guaranteed to cure my son in thirty adjustments for $100, paid in advance. I never pay anybody in advance—I have a rating and own property—so I didn't have the vertebrae adjusted, since I am told that everybody who visits a chiropractor is told the same thing, and, moreover, one of the best orthopedic specialists in America examined my son two days later and found the spine absolutely normal in every respect.

Then we took the patient to a nerve specialist, whom the family doctor had suggested in the first place. He was unable to give him an appointment for a week, but we waited. He then gave the boy a most thorough examination, including an X-ray photograph, which showed the spine perfect. And he made a blood examination which proved to be "positive plus." On the strength of this examination they injected something into the spinal canal. That was over three months ago. My son has not had a fit since, and to all appearances is well. He returns every two weeks to the doctor (the family doctor) for observation. And let me say, sir, that when you "harp on the family physician," as you call it, you are doing God's work, for it was only your wise counsel that brought us back to our senses in time.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

"Semper Juvenilis!"

I do not see why you go out of your way to insult the "old women." Is there anything criminal in being old? I know some women of advanced years who are very good doctors. And their patients prefer them to old or young men doctors, too.

Answer—Right you are. The women physicians do give us strong competition—both the old women and the young women. And when we say "the old women," you ought to understand we are using a figure of speech. Old age in itself needs no defense. Besides, aren't we all getting along in years?

Grandma, However, Stands By

I am seventy-four, and I have nine grandchildren. In our family fresh air is. In fact it always has been. So we rarely have a doctor, and for that reason we keep all your articles. Please tell me if it is harmful for me to walk two miles a day? I have done so pretty regularly for years, but my son fears I am overdoing, though I am fine and healthy.

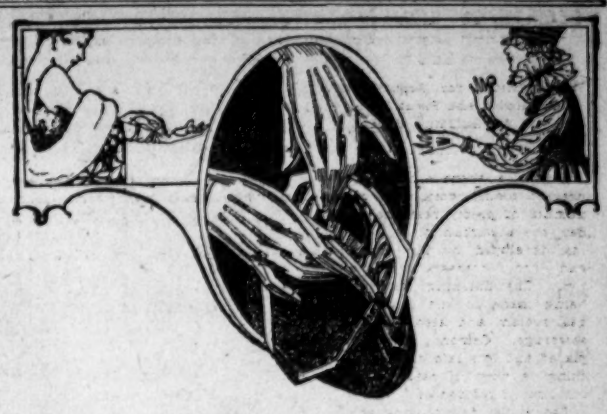
Answer—Your son, grandma, is hereby admitted to probationary membership in "the old women." Keep on walking for at least twenty years yet. You are our kind of grandmother. Report immediately if son attempts to force the rocking chair on you.

She Sheds Many Tears

I have had overflow of tears on the cheek for several years. Was treated for catarrhal trouble, without relief. A specialist opened the tear duct several times, but that also failed to benefit me. The specialist now wishes to do a little operation to make the lid lie closer to the eyeball so that it will prevent the overflow. I am not sure whether I should have this done. What shall I do?

Answer—The operation is a customary procedure, and usually gives satisfactory results.

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Improvements for Suburb Practically Completed and Plans Being Made for Building Homes.

Within a short time, according to present plans, work will begin on a number of pretty residences at Oleander, the suburban place, which is being developed by Mr. Hugh MacRae and the interests represented by him. The finishing touches are now being made to the installation of a gas system and also for water and sewerage. Cement walks have been placed and lots laid out, so that everything is now in readiness for the building of residences.

The work of improving this property has been going steadily on for the last two years. While it is expected that many homes will be built here by people now living in Wilmington, one of the aims in view is to make the suburb attractive for outside people wishing to spend their winters where there is a salubrious climate with surroundings that will combine the advantages of a city with the attractions of country life.

Situated on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company, several miles east of Wilmington, in close proximity to the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, Oleander with the modern improvements that have been installed will be one of the most attractive of the many suburban developments in the vicinity of Wilmington.

The erection of all homes on this property will be under the supervision of Mr. Frank Mead, architect for the interests represented by Mr. Hugh MacRae. They will be of a type to harmonize with each other and with the general surroundings, so that the whole will provide an attractive setting.

WANTS MERIT SYSTEM PUT INTO EFFECT AT WORKHOUSE

Evangelist Crabtree Says County Prison One of Best in South.

"A man ought to be let to work out his salvation," declared Evangelist Geo. W. Crabtree to a representative of The Star yesterday, in advocating the establishment of an adequate merit system for the prisoners at th county workhouse.

Mr. Crabtree in his capacity of evangelist to prisons under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian church, has visited prisons in practically every state south of Mason and Dixon's line, and states that the New Hanover prison is the best arranged of any he has visited.

Mr. Crabtree states that he is not in favor of going into reform schemes with a rush, but great good would result and many of the prisoners might be led to become self-respecting citizens if they could be given more incentives to reform.

It is the evangelist' idea that the prisoners, among other things, should be given three different kinds of uniform; one when they enter the prison, one for good behavior and another for extra good behavior.

Another proposition which he suggests, is one that the county authorities already have under consideration, and that is the abolishment of the practise of putting gangs that are working on roads at distances from the prison in cages at nights. It is believed that it would be much better to have them moved back to the prison at night, even if it should be necessary to buy motor trucks for their transportation.

There are now 80 prisoners at the workhouse, of whom 7 or 8 are women, two white boys and some 10 or 12 colored boys. At religious services conducted Saturday at the prison, Mr. Crabtree had 50 professions of Christianity.

TO ADVERTISE CONVENTION EXTENSIVELY IN THE STATE.

Publicity Committee Plans for Meeting of Good Roads Association.

The publicity committee for the entertainment committee of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which meets in Wilmington in June, plans to advertise extensively throughout the State this meeting which is expected to be the most important that the organization has ever held.

At a meeting of the committee yesterday arrangements were made to have printed 1,000 highway maps, showing the proposed Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville, the Wilmington-Fayetteville, Wilmington-Goldsboro and Wilmington-Newbern highways, together with the principal features of the programme for the convention. These will be sent to the officers of the cities and counties and other representative citizens through which they pass.

Secretary Branch of the Chamber of Commerce was requested to write to the different chambers of commerce in the State, asking their co-operation in giving as wide publicity as possible to the convention. Already 10,000 envelopes with printed matter on the back calling attention to the meeting have been printed for local business men and 10,000 stickers to be enclosed in letters have also been printed.

The goal has been set for 5,000 people in attendance at the convention and the publicity committee proposes to do its part in getting this many people to come to Wilmington during the three days of the meeting.

THREE HOUSES ENTERED BY BURGLARS SUNDAY NIGHT

Robbers, However, Secured Only $1.35 From Colored Woman.

Three houses were entered by burglars late Sunday night or early yesterday morning, including the residence of Rev. W. H. Moore, No. 407 McRae street, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church. Entrance in each case was gained through a rear window.

The other two residences entered were those of Frederick Sadgwar, colored, No. 15 North Eighth street, and Lizzie Chesnut, colored, No. 409 McRae street. At the last named house the sum of $1.35 was secured. Nothing was missed at the other two houses. The robberies were investigated after the reports were made yesterday morning, by Officer B. W. Jacobs, but no clues as to the identity of the burglars were discovered.

Real Estate Transfers.

A deed was filed yesterday for record transferring the ownership of the handsome Colonial Apartments on the northeast corner of Third and Market streets from Pearsall & Co., to Mr. Oscar Pearsall, a member of the firm. A deed was also filed for the transfers of a tract of land in Masonboro township from Mr. Mitchell Yeager to Mr. Mitchell Yeager to Mr. David S. Saffy.

SECRETARY'S VISIT PLEASES

Head of Department of Commerce Speaks of Visit to Wilmington —Raleigh Paper Comments.

Secretary William C. Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, upon his return to Washington following his visit to Wilmington last week spoke enthusiastically of the recepion given him in this city. He commended in an interview given in the Raleigh News & Observer the advanced position that North Carolina has taken in the matter of conserving her fisheries and also called attention to the splendid work that Mr. Hugh MacRae is doing in bringing settlers to this section of the State.

Secretary Redfield visited the farms at St. Helena which have been developed under the direction of Mr. MacRae. He was particularly impressed with what is being done there and also with the other development projects that Mr. MacRae has under way.

Speaking editorially of Secretary Redfield's visit to this State, the Raleigh News & Observer says:

"The North Carolina Fisheries Commission and others in the State interested in the development of the fish and oyster industry are to be congratulated on having brought to the State the past week Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce. Mr. Redfield made a most helpful speech at Wilmington before the American Association of Fis eries Commissioners, and went away with the happiest recollections of his visit to North Carolina. It was a stroke of enterprise to get so conspicuous a representative of the country's commercial interests to visit the State and talk to North Carolina and visiting commissioners on the great problem of effecting a wise conservation of the country's resources.

"North Carolina by reason of its long coast line should have a fish and oyster industry of large proportions. Unfortunately there has been a wide difference of opinion as to how this could be best brought about and there are not a few of the best citizens in the State who think that the scheme of development now being followed is not the wisest one, in fact, that it is actually oppressive. Yet we have the word of government experts and others who have studied the working of the plan in other States that it yields substantial and satisfactory results in the direction desired.

"At all events it would seem to be the part of wisdom to adhere to the plan now being followed until it has been given a thorough trial. Those who think it unwise should yield sufficiently to give the other side a fair chance to demonstrate the wisdom of their conclusions. It has been said that the best way to get rid of an obnoxious law is to enforce it. If the present fisheries law is obnoxious, enforcement of it is the quickest way to get rid of it.

"Certain it is that North Carolina should continue to give serious thought to the matter of conserving and enlarging its fish supply. We have faith that in the industry lies a mine of rich wealth for the people in the eastern section and all that is needed for the realizing of handsome profits is the discovery of a wise policy and then perseveringly and consistently sticking to it.

"The meeting of the National Fish Commissioners' Association in North Carolina and the visit of Secretary Redfield and other men conspicuous in the commercial and industrial development of the country, serve to concentrate attention on one of North Carolina's potentially most important industries and that substantial good will come of the meeting we feel perfectly sure."

The Washington correspondent of The News & Observer gives the following report of an interview with Secretary Redfield:

"The Secretary of Commerce, Hon. William C. Redfield, returned from the conference of the National Association of Fish Commissioners at Wilmington yesterday morning. When a representative of The News & Observer called upon him to learn his views respecting the results of the conference, the secretary expressed great pleasure at his experience in Wilmington, and remarked particularly on the cordial reception he had received at the hands of the good people of North Carolina.

"He was asked what particular feature of the conference had most impressed him. To this he replied that he was greatly pleased with the advanced position North Carolina had taken in the matter of conserving her fisheries. This subject he deemed of special interest to the fishermen of North Carolina themselves, addivg, however, that the people of the whole State were only slightly less concerned than the fishermen. He said he had taken great pleasure in holding up the State of North Carolina to the governors and legislators of other States as an example for them to follow; that North Carolina in this important matter had led the way, and that her leadership was a legitimate source of pride to all her people. North Carolina has the best comprehensive fishery law of any State in the Union, and it is one which the intelligence and good sense of all her people should support fully."

NEGRO IS GIVEN 60 DAYS

By Recorder on Charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's count, the chief sufferer was Joseph Grant, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, who was given 60 days on the county roads. When arrested by the police Saturday on suspicion of being one of the negroes who held up Mr. J. D. Rivenbark, near Navassa, a small revolver of the bull-dog variety was found on his person.

Cases against other colored defendants were disposed of as follows: William Little, taxed with the costs on an assault charge; George Guthrie, taxed with costs on the charge of imbibing too freely; George Kirby, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, case continued; and James Carr, charged with vagrancy, charge dismissed.

FISTICUFF IN FAYETTEVILLE

Between Editor A. M. Moore and Col. George McNeill.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 24.—The Observer this afternoon reports that a fisticuff occurred on the street here today between Col. George McNeill, son of the newly elected mayor, Capt. James D. McNeill, and Mr. A. M. Moore, editor and publisher of the Cape Fear News and Weekly Index. The Observer says:

"There was a fisticuff at 2 o'clock this afternoon between Mr. George McNeill and Mr. A. M. Moore. The combatants were separated by a gentleman passing before either was hurt much. The fight grew out of the controversy over the recent municipal primary."

VETERANS TO PARADE ON FOOT

At Reunion in Birmingham, is Announcement in Letter to Adjutant Leon of Cape Fear Camp.

That the Confederate veterans who attend the reunion at Birmingham May 16 to 18, will march on foot in their big parade, is the announcement contained yesterday in a letter to Adjutant L. Leon, of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., of this city, from General Secretary William C. Radcliffe. The letter was in answer to one from Adjutant Leon to Secretary Radcliffe and reads in part as follows:

"Some of the delay in replying to your letter has been caused by the fact that there has been some argument as to whether the parade would be in automobiles or on foot. This matter has just been settled by a vote of the various brigades, and the decision was overwhelmingly in favor of the parade of the veterans being made on foot.

"Our committee, however, will provide automobiles for such veterans as are unable to march, and also for maids and sponsors, who will, of course, form a part of the parade.

"Very few horses will be required. We are informed by General C. W. Hooper, of Selma, who will be Grand Marshall of the parade, that he has already arranged for the six or eight horses which will actually be needed. The line of march has not been definitely mapped out yet, but it will not be long as we realize that the veterans are not in condition to walk very far.

"Our Sons of Confederate Veterans' Committee, of which Mr. Robert G. Thach, is chairman, is arranging to provide for the entertainment of sponsors in private homes as far as possible. Arrangements are also being made to provide rooms for matrons, sponsors and maids attached to the general headquarters and the three departments."

TWO WOULD-BE BURGLARS ARE FRIGHTENED AWAY

Attempt is Made to Enter Homes of Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Littleton.

Members of the police department were called out twice last night to chase two would-be burglars, who attempted to chase two would- be burglars, who attempted to enter houses shortly before midnight.

Sergeant Lane and Officer W. H. Kermon were sent out in response to hurry calls from the residences of Mrs. Annie Williamson, No. 1128 South Front street; and Mrs. Littleton, No. 4 Oak avenue. At the first named place, Mrs. Williamson saw a negro after he had raised one of the front windows and was in the act of stepping inside. He was frightened off by Randolph Williamson.

At Mrs. Littleton's place a man was seen moving around on the front porch, but was frightened away before he could make any attempt to enter the house. The officer made a hurried trip in the police automobile to the places visited by the burglars, but did not see anyone. Mr. Williamson said, however, that he would be able to identify the negro if he saw him again.

LETTUCE IN CAR LOTS

First Loaded Yesterday by Masonboro and East Wilmington Growers.

The first solid car load of lettuce for Northern shipment was loaded yesterday by East Wilmington and Masonboro truck growers and will go forward this morning, the shipments heretofore having been by express. The express shipments have been arriving at destination late, the growers say, but with refrigerator car shipments now under way, it is expected that the product will reach the market in much better shape. The car yesterday was loaded at Delgado and it is likely that the Wrightsboro growers have also begun refrigerator car shipments. Another will probably be loaded at Delgado by East Wilmington and Masonboro shippeds today.

Growers' say that the Spring lettuce is bringing good prices just now and if these can be maintained, the outlook is bright. There were sales yesterday in New York at $3.50 per basket while the market generally was quoted at from $2 to $5 per basket. Baltimore sold Wilmington lettuce yesterday at $3.25 and Philadelphia sold yesterday morning at $3.50.

TWO PRIVATE YACHTS HERE

Come to Wilmington for Supplies While En Route to the North.

Two private yachts, bound from Florida waters to the North, spent several hours yesterday in the port of Wilmington, taking on coal, water, etc., having run into Southport on account of the stress of weather on the outside. They arrived here yesterday morning and returned to Southport afternoon. They will remain at Southport until the weather along the coast improves. They hope, however, to be able to proceed northward this morning.

One of the yachts is that of Mr. M. B. Mills, of New York, who is on board with a party who have been spending some time in Florida. It is the yacht Cynthia III. The other is the yacht Comet, in charge of Captain Williamson, also bound from Florida to New York.

GRATEFUL TO CLYDE LINE

For Material Aid Rendered in Extinguishing Fire Sunday afternoon.

Councilman L. M. Bunting, in charge of the Fire Department, and Fire Chief Charles Schnibben are especially grateful to the officers and employes of the Clyde Line in Wilmington, who aided so materially in extinguishing the fire on Sunday afternoon that consumed a large part of the lumber plant of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, entailing a loss of some $50,000. They were instrumental in getting several streams of water from the hydrants in the vicinity on the fire and worked most efficiently throughout the day, as did a large number of other volunteer firemen. Every man in any way connected with the Clyde from Mr. C. J. Becker, the local agent, to the stevedores lent a hand in helping.

CONTRACT FOR WAREHOUSE ADDITION AT HILTON LET

Structure When Completed Will Cost in Neighborhood of $25,000.

The contract for the erection of a large addition to the warehouse of the Union Seed and Fertilizer plant, at Hilton, has been let to Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood, and when completed the buildings will represent an expenditure of approximately $25,000

The crushing machinery at the plant has been recently increased and its capacity is now agout 36,000 tons of cotton seed per annum. The building of the addition has become necessary because of the increased output of the plant. Mr. Henry Bowden is manager of the local plant.

RAIN FAILS TO CHECK

Forest Fires Which Have Destroyed Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property in Past Few Days.

Owners of big timber tracts and others who have suffered heavily during the past few days from the great forest fires that have burned thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber and destroyed many houses and barns in the vicinity of Wilmington, began to hope for some relief yesterday when a slow drizzling rain started in, but were doomed to disappointment.

According to a statement issued from the office of the local Weather Bureau observer, G. W. Felger, only three-hundredths of an inch of rain fell yesterday.

This amount, it was pointed out, would do little more than moisten the ground, while in the vicinity of the forest fires it would do practically no good whatever owing to the great heat and the slowness with which it fell, as it evaporated as fast as it came down. So far as checking the fires was concerned, it was stated, it would have no appreciable effect.

Little hope for rain today was held out for the country within a few miles of the city, the chances being that if any fell it would be in the way of light showers like those of yesterday. There will be little change in temperature, according to the forecast for today.

Reports received yesterday from automobilists and others who arrived in the city from Brunswick, Pender, Columbus, Bladen and Sampson counties were to the effect that efforts to check the fires in the woods which are raging all over the districts named have proved ineffectual on account of the dry weather and high winds which have prevailed for some days past.

In the Canetuck section of Pender county hundreds of acres of forest lands have been swept by the flames, including a heavily timbered tract belonging to Mr. B. F. Keith, formerly of this city. In Long Creek township many negroes have been driven from their homes, while one church and many barns and stables have been destroyed by the fires.

In Sampson county Mr. John Johnson's sawmill and thousands of feet of lumber on the upper Black river have been destroyed, according to reports.

New Hanover county has not escaped, and timberland in the vicinity of Sunset Park and the Masonboro sound has also been greatly damaged by the fires, which have broken out from time to time within the past few days.

RECORDER EMPIE REPLIES TO JUSTICE GEO. HARRISS.

And Declares He Will Not Advance Candidacy by Use of Money.

Replying to Justice George Harriss' recent letter urging that all candidates for the office of Recorder agree not to spend any money for the political advancement of their candidadies, Recorder B. G. Empie has forwarded the following letter to Justice Harriss:

"I am in receipt of your letter of recent date and agree thoroughly that no money should be expended in any unlawful use to thwart a free and fair expression of the popular will in the selection of public officers.

"In the many times I have been before the public I have never spent any money to advance my candidacy, relying upon the people to express their choice untrammeled by any monetary considerations; and I have allowed my opponents to give away their cash while I have asked for and received the vote of the people, and been honored with office by them, and not a vote given me has been influenced by a single cent contributed by me.

"This fact is known to all who are especially active in political life here, and especially so to the men who have for years been the recipients of money of candidates for services rendered in their behalf.

"I shall not depart this year from my time-honored determination to give no money to the political advancement of my cause, but I think your rule too drastic in that you would prevent me going to the country to address a meeting; hire a buggy to go round the county; buy a ticket to Castle Haynes to see my friends; or spend money going from one precinct to another to see the condition of affairs. I think these expenses are legitimate and right and with these exceptions your letter meets with my unqualified approval.

"Very respectfully,

"B. G. EMPIE."

WORK ON CUSTOM HOUSE TO BEGIN WITHIN 30 DAYS.

President Garber, Contractor, is Here Making Plans.

Mr. E. A. Garber, president of the Northeastern Construction Company, of New York City, to which the contract for the erection of Wilmington's new $500,000 Customs House, arrived here yesterday with his son, Mr. E. M. Garber, of the company's chief engineers, and immediately began the making of plans preparatory to the actual beginning of construction work which will be undertaken within the next 30 days.

President Garber, who lived in Wilmington for some time about 25 years ago, declares that with the completion of the new Customs House, the city will have one of the handsomest public buildings in the State.

The first work to be done in connection with the building will be the moulding of 710 reinforced concrete piles, which will be used for the structure's foundation. This will be started immediately and with the exception of several foremen, the labor used on the entire work will be secured here. An average of 100 men will be used on the work during the two years of construction. Mr. E. M. Garber will remain in the city and have charge of the work. An office will be established on the site.

TO LOAN UMBRELLAS

Royal Theatre Introduces Innovation for Benefit of aPtrons.

So far as can be learned, the innovation at the Royal Theatre, announced in this morning's Star, whereby all lady patrons will be enabled to borrow an umbrella at any time it is raining when leaving the theatre, is said to be the first provision of the kind ever made by any theatre for the convenience of its patrons, and should prove a very popular adjunct to this theatre.

A good supply of umbrellas will be kept in the ladies' rest room and any lady may obtain one to go home with, and a boy will be sent to bring it back the following morning. The management has made this investment for the benefit of their patrons and hope that all of their lady patrons will take advantage of it to the very fullest extend.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The next meeting of the Parish Bible class of St. James Episcopal church has been postponed until Tuesday, May 2.

—Mr. L. T. Henderson, who spent the past week in Columbus county in the interest of "The Credit Experience Guide," states that he found the strawberry growers around Chadbourn very much gratified over the prices the berries are bringing this season. Berries sold for as high as $6.10 a crate on last Friday. General business conditions in that section are reported as having never been better.

Who Deposits Your Dollars?

It seems strange that some people will insist upon contributing to the growing wealth of everybody but themselves. Somebody is paying you, and you are paying the other fellow. The other fellow is likely running a bank account, and accumulating a certain portion of every dollar you pay.

Where Do You Come In?

Why not save and deposit a portion of your dollars for yourself? Open an account with this bank—any amount will do, to start with.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

$ 100,000.00 Capital
$ 300,000.00 Surplus
$2,800,000.00 Resources

Large resources, thorough organization, complete system, conservative management and careful supervision on the part of our officers to the end that depositors may receive uniform safety, courtesy and consideration, are the factors which have contributed to the growth of this institution—now the largest savings bank in North Carolina.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

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"Safety First"



After Easter Sale OF Wool and Taffeta Coat Suits

Every Spring Suit in Our Entire Line Now Greatly Reduced for Fast Selling. It is the Policy of Our Stores to Close Out Every Suit Each Season, and Now is Your Opportunity to Have a New and Up-to-Date Suit for Much Less Than they are Worth. Every Wool and Taffeta Suit Must Go.

This Sale Does Not Include the New Palm Beach, Cool Cloth and Pongee Suits

$12.50 Wool Serge Suits, lined with guaranteed Peau de Cygne, at . . . **$8.75**	$20 Taffeta Suits, blacks and navy at **$16.98**
$15.00 Serge and Poplin Suits, at **$10.95**	$25.00 Taffeta Suits, at **$19.95**
$18.00 Serge and Poplin Suits, at **$13.75**	$27.50 Taffeta Suits, at **$22.50**
$20.00 Gaberdine Suits, at **$15.98**	$30.00 Taffeta Suits, at **$23.50**
$25 Gaberdine and Poplin Suits, **$19.95**	$35.00 Taffeta Suits, at **$27.50**
$30 Gaberdine and Poplin Suits **$23.50**	$40.00 Swarie Suits, at **$29.50**
$35 Gaberdine and Poplin Suits **$24.75**	$45.00 Swarie Suits, at **$32.50**

Sale Opens Today 9 a. m.

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE
210-212 NORTH FRONT STREET

No Suits On Approval



Look! Resinol has cleared that awful skin-eruption away

The moment that Resinol Ointment touches itching skin the itching usually stops and healing begins. That is why doctors have prescribed it so successfully for over 20 years in even the severest cases of eczema, ringworm, rashes, and many other tormenting, disfiguring skin diseases. Aided by warm baths with Resinol Soap, Resinol Ointment makes a sick skin or scalp healthy, quickly, easily and at little cost.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap also greatly help to clear away pimples and dandruff. Sold by all druggists. Men with tender faces welcome Resinol Shaving Stick.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glover have moved from Bradley's creek and are now residing at No. 310 North Fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. McGee have returned from Mount Olive where they have spent the past few days visiting friends.

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Miss Emmie Witsell, of Charleston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks, at their home, No. 201 North Sixteenth street.

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Miss Frances Shannon has returned to this city after spending the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bretsch in Raleigh.

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Mrs. A. M. Peterson, of No. 908 North Fifth street, will leave this morning for Latta and Bennettsville, S. C., where she will visit relatives and friends.

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Washington, D. C., April 24.—President and Mrs. Wilson were guests of honor tonight at a ball given by the Women's Army and Navy League at Washington navy yard.

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The regular meeting of the Blue Ridge Club of the Y. W. C. A. will not be held tonight, and the meeting has been postponed indefinitely on account of the meetings at the Tabernacle.

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Mr. Leather R. Woodcock, of this city; and Miss Sallie A. Robinson, of Bladen county; were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Justice Geo. W. Bornemann at his office on Princess street.

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A meeting of the Peace Guild, which includes in its membership students who have attended Peace School at Raleigh, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. R. W. Herring has returned from Wilmington after several weeks' absence. Before returning she and Mr. Herring visited Mr. Herring's parents in Sampson."

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The Young Women's Christian Association has issued invitations to its members in the High school to a progressive Rook party to be held in the gymnasium building next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Saturday night there will be a called meeting of the Summer Recreation Club of the Y. W. C. A. at the association building. Matters of importance will be discussed and all members are urged to attend.

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An Easter egg hunt will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Junior Department of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Hagood, No. 115 North Third street.

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One of the leading social events of the week will be the marriage this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church of Miss Virginia Cumming Taylor, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, to Mr. David Smith Oliver.

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Mrs. I. M. Bounds and Mr. Hope Bounds, of Bennettsville, S. C., are in the city on account of the illness of Mrs. Vance Bounds, who was operated on at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Bounds is now much better.

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Chadbourn, N. C., April 24.—A beautiful Easter programme was enjoyed by a large congregation at the Methodist church last night, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Bardin. The need of a larger church was apparent to all, as many were compelled to stand throughout the entire service.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will tender a reception to the members of the congregation and their friends in the Sunday school rooms of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. An attractive musical programme has been arranged, and following this feature of the evening's programme a social hour will be enjoyed.

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An interesting visitor to Wilmington is Miss Celia Herring, who is staying for a few days at the Wilmington Hotel as the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Alexander, and attending the Tabernacle meetings. Miss Herring is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Herring, the well known missionaries whose home is at Cheng Chow in Honan Province, Northern China. Her father is a brother of Mr. J. P. Herring, of New Hanover county, and her mother is a native of Sydney, Australia. Although born in China, Miss Herring, who is at present a student of Meredith College, Raleigh, has no hint of a Chinese accent in her speech, her dialect being a pleasant blending of Southern and Australian, with the Southern predominating. Two years ago the Herring family spent a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alexander in Birmingham, Eng.

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Miss Ruth Shaw left yesterday for Rochester, New York, where she goes to have charge of a natural educational school and to be musical director in the Copeland Natural Education Training school. En route Miss Shaw will visit friends and relatives in Goldsboro and New York city and next Thursday a large reception will be held by Mrs. Victor Chambers, of Rochester, to introduce Miss Shaw to Rochester society.

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Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Green
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Edna
to
Mr. J. Earle Clark
on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth of
April
nineteen hundred and sixteen
at three o'clock P. M.
at their home, 406 Brunswick street
Wilmington, N. C.

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Bolton, N. C., April 24.—The Star is requested to publish the following: "Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Augur wish to thank all who helped make their daughter's wedding a success, especially Mrs. Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. Slade Smith and Mr. and Mrs. GeBott; also the Ladies' Aid for having the church cleaned and a new carpet laid for the occasion. The two crowning features of the musical part were the song, "Perfect Day," sung by Mrs. Carpenter and accompanied by Mrs. Slade Smith on organ and Mr. GeBott on violin, and the wedding march rendered by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. GeBott."

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MR. EDWIN S. WRIGHT WEDS MISS BESSIE GRANTHAM.

Chadbourn, N. C., April 24.—A wedding of interest to many throughout the State occurred here yesterday when Miss Bessie Grantham, daughter of Mr. William Grantham, of Fairmont, became the bride of Mr. Edwin S. Wright, of Boardman. Mr. Wright is the son of the late Mr. E. B. Wright, vice president of the Butters Lumber Company, of Boardman. Owing to the recent bereavement in the family of the groom, the wedding was a very simple and quiet one, only near relatives and a few friends being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Daniel, in the Methodist church. The bride and groom left for Boston on the afternoon train.

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MRS. ALEXANDER TO SPEAK TO BUSINESS WOMEN OF CITY.

The second supper and meeting of the Business Women of the city will be held Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, at which time Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will deliver an address. At the first meeting of this organization which was held last Thursday evening, 355 women and girls were present. It is expected that an even larger number will attend the second meeting.

All school teachers, graduate nurses and music teachers are invited to attend. The keywomen in the various large stores and offices are requested to notify the Y. W. C. A. office today of the number who may be counted upon to attend the meeting Thursday. Women outside the large offices are requested to notify the office direct.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST EVENING

One of the prettiest and most beautiful weddings that will take place in Wilmington this week was that solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Julia Gore, No. 410 Orange street, when Miss Julie Gore Owen, daughter of Mrs. Frederick E. Owen, became the bride of Mr. Boyd Palmer Chapman, of Franklin, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, in the presence of a large number of friends.

The home was most attractively decorated with spring flowers and palms, the color scheme being yellow and white. An aisle was formed in the double parlors by eight white pedestals tied with yellow jonquils and ribbons through which the bridal party passed. The vows were said beneath an alcove, the impressive double ring ceremony being used. Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist of St. James' Episcopal church, presided at the piano while Messrs. Greene and William Fenley assisted in the music on the violin and the 'cello. The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played as the bridal party came in and Mendelssohn's wedding march was used for the recessional.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Carl Burr, of Boston, Mass., came first after the officiating minister and were followed by two groomsmen, Messrs. Joseph Baugh and C. B. Lynch. Then came the ring bearer, Master Earl Dickinson, dressed in white, followed by the candle bearers, little Miss Kitty Corbett, who was attired in white pleated accordeon taffeta with yellow ribbons, and Master Bryan Fenley, who was dressed in white. Next came two groomsmen, Messrs. Claude Cooper and Thomas Prichard.

Next came the two bridesmaids, Miss Almeria Stevenson, who was attired in white taffeta trimmed in yellow tulle, carrying a bouquet of white snap dragons, and Miss Miriam Holladay, who was attired in yellow taffeta trimmed with white tulle and carried yellow snap dragons. Next came the dame of honor, Mrs. Joseph Baugh, who was dressed in white taffeta trimmed in white tulle and carried white snap dragons. She was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Chapman, twin sister of the groom, who was attired in yellow taffeta trimmed in yellow tulle and carried yellow snap dragons.

The bride, who entered alone, looked very sweet and charming in a beautiful satin dress trimmed with real lace and with veil caught by orange blossoms, her gown being that used by her mother at her marriage, and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in honor of those present. The bride and groom will leave this morning for the North on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Franklin, Mass., where the groom is associated with his father in a large manufacturing plant. He is a graduate of Yale university and is a young business man of bright promise. Mrs. Chapman is a young woman of charming personality with a wide circle of friends in Wilmington as well as in the North, where she has spent much of her time in recent years.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chapman, parents of the groom, of Franklin, Mass.; Miss Craige, of Franklin, Mass., aunt of the groom, and Miss Bates, of Boston, Mass.

There were many social events given in honor of the young couple during the last few days. Saturday morning Mrs. Cuthbert Martin entertained the bridal party at bridge and luncheon at the Cape Fear Country Club and on Saturday evening they were entertained at Mrs. Martin's home on South Front street. Yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell entertained a large number of young people including the bridal party at a delightful dance at the North Third street. There were between 25 and 30 couples present.

Miss Miriam Holladay entertained a party of friends yesterday morning at her home at bridge in honor of the approaching wedding. It was a very enjoyable affair. Among those present were Mrs. Fred P. Chapman, Miss Bates and Miss Craige, Mrs. Williams Harriss, Mrs. J. N. Brand, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Misses Gladys Lodge, Virginia Taylor, Caroline Holmes, Kate, Northrop, Louise Wise, Lilly Taylor, Mary Bellamy, Florence Taylor, May Carmichael Gertrude Chapman, Julie Owen, Janie Meares.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jesse Roach has returned from Richmond, Va., where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Woodfin.

—Mr. O. A. Hamilton, formerly principal of the Hemenway school, who is now state representative of the American Book Company, is spending a few days in the city.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: L. Deluca, Bowden; C. F. Council; J. J. Cromer, Monroe; P. S. Varner, Lexington; A. J. Holmes, Council; S. M. Hexford, Rocky Mount; A. O. Fussell, Rose Hill; O. N. Hunnicutt, Monroe.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were Frank D. Perry, Newbern; J. E. Clayton, Excelsior; Preston S. Vann, Lexington; B. G. Peterson, Hamlet; B. F. McLean, Maxton; J. C. Robinson, Warsaw; J. N. Hirshrberg, Charlotte; J. E. Harbour, Maxton.

—Mr. M. B. Mintz, who recently sold out his interest in the Elvington & Mintz drug store, has returned to this city after a trip to New York and other points in the North. Beginning the first of next month he will be connected with the drug store of Mr. J. Frank Jarman.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
E. K. BRYAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney.
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FIGHT ON KITCHIN IS NOT SANCTIONED AT WHITE HOUSE

Is Putting Through Measures That Wilson is Advocating.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 24.—It is learned tonight from a very reliable source that the Wilson administration does not look with favor upon the efforts of those who desire to defeat Majority Leader Claude Kitchin for Congress. Kitchin has the confidence and the ear of the White House. He is putting through Democratic measures that the President desires put through and the fact that he does not agree with Mr. Wilson on some legislative matters does not lessen the respect the President has for him.

Speaker Clark and Oscar Underwood differed with the President, but no one is closer to the White House than these two men. P. R. A.

PREPARING TO GIVE THE ELKS GREAT TIME AT WASHINGTON

State Convention to be Held There About the Middle of May.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Joe F. Tayloe, president of the State Association of Elks, said tonight that the "best people on earth" would be given the greatest reception at Washington, N. C., May 17 and 18, when the association holds its annual convention at Joe's home town, that any gathering of Elks ever had. That being the case, it must be admitted that the North Carolina Elks are in for some time.

President Tayloe says the whole town and county have taken off their coats and are working overtime to see to it that everything from "Elk's milk" to the finest feast ever set before a bunch of men is prepared and in readiness for the hundreds of happy visitors. P. R. A.

WANT LOWER RATES ON LUMBER PRODUCTS FROM THE FAR WEST

Petition Filed With the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, April 24.—Downward revision of freight rates on sash, doors and other lumber products from the Pacific coast to Eastern Canada, New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia, were sought today from the Interstate Commerce Commission from manufacturers in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The petitioners complain that rates were advanced last October from 1 to 22 per cent. and seek to recover the excess already paid.

New Orleans, April 25.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, wrested the world's welterweight championship title from Ted Lewis, of England here tonight, when he was awarded a referee's decision over the Britisher at the end of a 20-round bout. Dick Burke, of New Orleans refereed the match.

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NOTICE

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Chapman-Alexander Meetings

The great Chapman-Alexander meetings having already begun in Wilmington and a large number of people having availed themselves of the reduced rate of 60 cents offered for daily subscription for the six weeks covering the opening and close of the meeting, it has now been decided for those who are non-subscribers and have not yet sent in their subscription to send the paper for the remaining five weeks of the meeting at only 50 cents, until the close of the series. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 50 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

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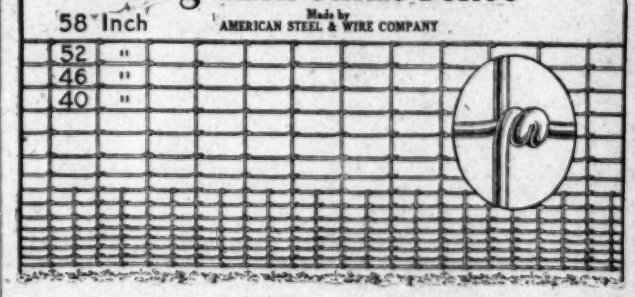
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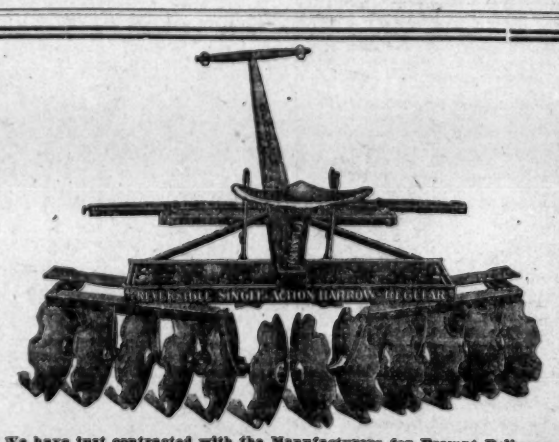
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SOLEMN HUSH OVER AUDIENCE AT THE CLOSE OF SERVICES

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which the text is found belongs to the second class. There is no question at all but that it is a statement of fact. It is not fiction. It is a parable, but Jesus is speaking about what He knew to be true. He is illustrating a great truth and teaching a great moral lesson. This particular parable is given to us for two reasons: First, that the idea might be overthrown that riches are a sign of God's favor and poverty the indication of His disfavor. In the Old Testament a man's wealth was the sign of God's blessing, but in this lesson Jesus is saying that one may be as rich as Dives and go to hell and as poor as Lazarus and go to heaven.

"It is given to us in the second place that we might have some conception as to the future and also some picture of the unrepentant and of the wicked. There are two things that I have always thought would help me and other men to preach. The first would be to know the love of God and fully appreciate Jesus Christ.

The Dying Professor.

"When I was a student in the theological seminary our professor of church history was dying. The members of his class were gathered in his home to receive the sad tidings of his departure. The maid came into the room to tell us that the professor was dead.

"Only a few moments had elapsed when his wife came to tell us that he was not dead as they had supposed, but that he had seemed to pass over the river and to come back again and with his face all aglow he said, 'I have seen Christ. If I could but tell the students of my vision, and if I could only preach again, I believe I could accomplish marvelous things, and did I but know Christ as He should be known and appreciate God's love in all its fullness, I am sure I could win you.'

"The other thing that would help me to preach would be some conception of what the lost world is like. If I knew its anguish, its terror, its eternity, I would be no indifferent preacher but cry out with a breaking heart.

"'Men have had glimpses here.'

Missing the Ferry.

"A friend of mine rushed down Market street in Philadelphia hurrying to catch the ferry boat which ran to Camden, N. J., reached the dock just as the boat was pulling out. For some reason the gate was open, and he sprang thinking he could catch the moving boat, but he missed his footing and went down into the dark river. He was, according to his own confession, a wicked man, and he says that as he went down a panoramic vision of his whole life swept before him, sins of his boyhood, sins that he had forgotten, awful sins that all but crushed him even in the vision, and he told me that when he was rescued he felt just as if he had been in hell.

"This is but a hint:

"I know of a future torment
How dreadful so e'er it may be,
That a vision of my past life
Would be judgment enough for me.'

A Striking Story.

"In one of our Eastern cities a father came hurrying into the office of his family physician, saying: "Doctor, come quickly, for Charlie is suffering again.' The boy was but 20 years of age, but because of his repeated drinking he was suffering from delirium tremens. When the doctor reached the room three men were holding this boy in his awful struggles.

"Finally under the influence of the opiate he was quieted, and the doctor said to him: 'Charlie, if you get out of this, and if you ever drink again you will suffer the tortures of the damned,' and the boy looked into the doctor's face, saying: 'Doctor, do you say I would suffer? Let me ask you, doctor, if you know what suffering is? What it means to have demons clutching at your throat and bring you to drink; what it means to have hell dragging at your feet and you feeling that a mighty power is pushing you over the abyss? Doctor, I will do my best to keep away from drink,' but when he arose from his bed after a little he staggered out of the house along the street, into a saloon, lifted the cup to his lips, and then howling and shrieking like a maniac they held him again on his bed until his struggles ceased and he went into eternity. And this is but a hint, but it is all as nothing compared to the reality.

"This parable is the work of an artist and a divine artist at that.

The Soiled Napkin.

"Years ago in foreign lands they arrested an artist, threw him into prison and just to keep his mind occupied gave him his paints and brushes which he was privileged to use. The sides of his cell were covered with wonderful pictures. One day a gentleman came to look through the bars of his cell at him and said: 'I wish you would paint me a picture.' 'I would,' he said, 'if I had the canvas on which to paint it.' The gentleman detected an old piece of linen at his feet, pushed it through the bars of the door and said: 'Paint it on that,' and he painted a picture of Christ's face, which is today exhibited in one of the great cathedrals, and that was a wonderful bit of work—but this parable is more wonderful.

"And behold, you have a picture before you. You see his Palace, his faithful servants, his magnificent apparel, his indescribably beautiful surroundings, but you see him sensual, selfish, sinful and he is on his way to destruction.

"Did you notice that he was not named? They called his Dives, but that was not his name. That indicated his position, but he was without name, and I know the reason. In Proverbs 11:7 we read: 'The name of the wicked shall rot.' When a man goes to prison he loses his name and takes another, but when men resist God, trample His love under their feet and close the doors to eternity, they go out of this life nameless.

A Certain Poor Man.

"He has a name. They call him Lazarus. It is an honored name for all the Lazar houses of disease have been named for him and into these houses men have gone for refuge and some have come forth healed, but you will notice that he did not lose his name, and in the text above quoted you will read: 'The memory of the just is blessed.' There is something better in the world than being rich or famous or what the world calls great; it is being right with God.

"They tell the story of an old saint who was dying. They watched around his bedside, and noted his breath growing shorter and shorter. They beheld his lips moving, and stooping down they heard him saying, 'Bring,' and they brought his wife and then his children and then the Bible and then the minister, but lifting himself as if by superhuman effort he cried with tones that were remarkable with strength, 'Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.'"

"What is hell like, do you think? For one I do not know and I am glad that I do not. If I knew I think I should lose my reason, and before reason departed if I knew I should walk the streets of the cities and plead with every man I met to flee from the wrath to come—but I know there is a hell. We can understand why judgment is necessary in time, and why men must suffer the penalty of a broken law, and the same argument that would blot punishment out in the future will blot out reward and the same argument that would take away the thought of hell will take away the idea of heaven. What is it like? This scriptural story gives a hint. 'Have mercy,' cried the rich man. It is a place where mercy is ended. Imagine this city without mercy or without the fruit of mercy; no churches; no Bibles; no prayers. This city would be changed from a city of homes to a place of suffering.

"The rich man is willing to have the beggar serve, and hell is a place where the high and mighty are brought low.

"That he may dip the tip of his finger in water.' It is a place where the least blessing is magnified into a redemption, and a drop of water is worth more than a ton of gold.

"I Am Tormented."

"He was not tormented. He tormented himself. We carry into the next world our talent and capabilities given to us here. Conscience goes with us and conscience rehearses to us the sins of our youth and our mature manhood; pictures the open doors through which we might have passed to life; reminds us of the sermons we heard which if heeded would have meant heaven.

"'I know of a future judgment
How dreadful so e'er it may be,
That to sit alone with my conscience
Would be judgment enough for me.'

"It is just being let go. That is what it is. It is restraint removed and mercy stopped and love failing and prayers becoming powerless.

"In the first chapter of the Epistle to the Romans we have the picture of progression given to us.

"Romans 1:24, God gave them up to uncleanliness.

"Romans 1:26, God gave them up to vile affections.

"Romans 1:28, God gave them over. "He holds us now by means of the Bible, by the influence of preaching by the power of prayer, by the pathos of love, and it is not easy to be.

A Father's Love.

"D. L. Moody used to tell the story of an old man whose wife died. The father and husband returned to his deserted home with his reprobate son by his side, and said to him, 'My son, you must stay with me tonight. Everything speaks of your mother and she has gone, and you must not leave me. I thought I heard her step a few minutes ago, but she is gone. I went into her room expecting to see her. She is gone, you must not leave me.' But the boy resisted every appeal and said, 'I will go.' The old man put himself down on the floor of the hall before the door and said, 'If you do go you must go over my body,' and he stepped over him and was gone—and if you are lost it will be over the Bible, preaching, praying, loving and the Cross of Christ as well. These stand before you like a barrier. The story is full of teaching.

"'Cool my tongue,' said the rich man. It was his tongue against which he had sinned. We reap what we sow in this world.

"A friend came into my room one day and said, 'My God, why must I stand this. My daughter came home last evening intoxicated, and she is lying down in a drunken stupor in her mother's arms.' 'Why,' he said, 'must I bear this?' And I remembered that he told me that when his child was conceived and born he was himself a drunkard and living an impure life, and the future is reaping what we have sown.

"The parable teaches us that death does not end all. We carry into the next world what we have gained here. Both were conscious—the rich man and Lazarus, too, and you will remember when you said, 'No,' to His invitation. When you crossed the line which sealed your doom, when you sinned and sinned again, and shut the door of mercy. I call to you in God's name, 'Turn ye, O turn ye, for why will ye die'?"

CHAPMANISMS

The same argument that would blot Hell out of existence would deprive us of Heaven.

Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people.

Hell is only for those who willfully turn from God.

Hell was meant for the Devil and his angels and never for any one else.

The man who finally reaches Hell will be obliged to break through the barrier of God's love and His intervening mercies.

God willeth not the death of any sinner, but that all may turn to Him and live.

If Hell really exists, how can we be indifferent to the moral condition of men whose lives are tending in that direction?

No man ever faces eternal punishment until he has spurned God's last offer of mercy.

Even God cannot save a man against his will. It is one's will power that gives to man his strength.

It is the ability to say "yes," or "no" that constitutes man's greatness. To say "no" to God is to turn one's back upon Him.

God has done everything He can do to win us. Man has done everything he can do to resist.

If the door of Heaven is closed, we close it with our own persistent refusals of mercy.

If the gates of Hell are ever opened before us, we shall open them without constant rejection of Christ.

Jesus Christ stands between every man and Hell, and warns him to turn lest he die.

The cross on Calvary stands between us and the future; accept its teaching and be saved. Reject it and there can be but one result.

God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.
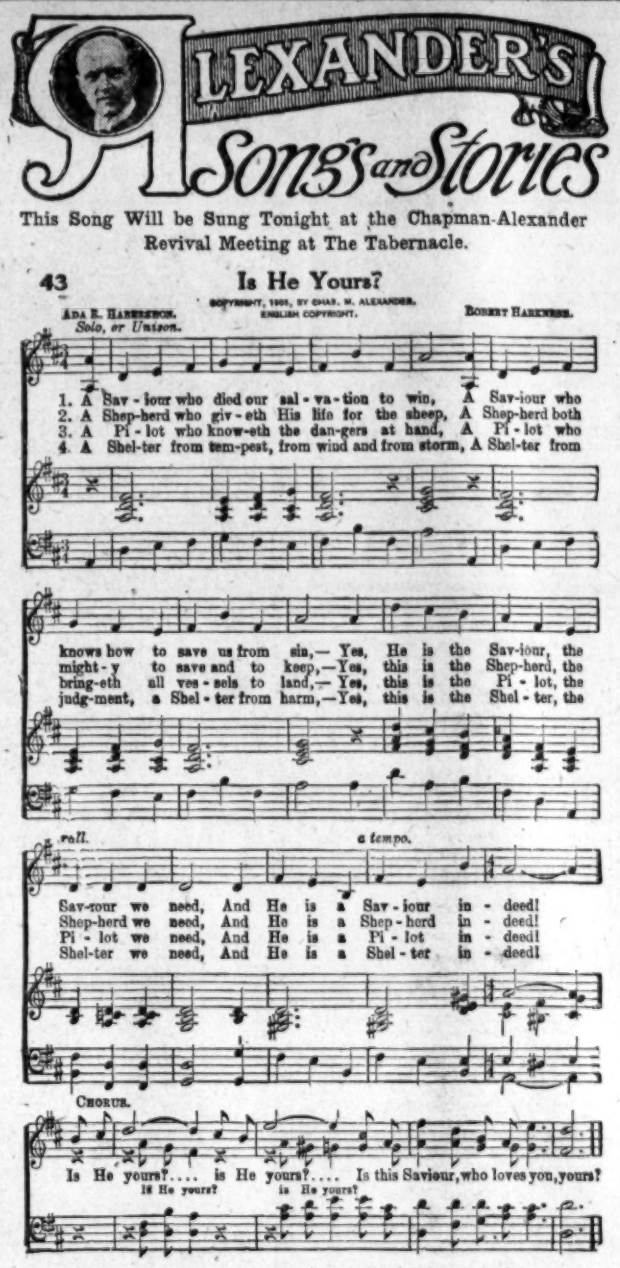
Jesus said: "I am THE way, THE truth and THE life.

Accept Him, follow Him, confess Him, and all will be well.

—From sermon by Dr. Chapman, at the Tabernacle last night.

ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at The Tabernacle.



"Is He Yours?"

This beautiful hymn, so easily adapted either for solo or chorus, has been the means of bringing many people to a point of decision for Christ. It was first introduced in a men's meeting and the third verse got such a hold that the song has since been called "The Pilot Song." Have you taken Jesus Christ into your life as the only Pilot who can bring you safely into heaven? He is waiting for you to surrender the helm.

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MEETINGS FOR TODAY

3:30 P. M.—Tabernacle: Dr. Chapman's subject: "The Love of the Spirit."

3:30 P. M.—First Baptist church—Meeting for boys and girls conducted by Rev. C. T. Schaeffer.

7:30 P. M.—Tabernacle—Meeting for everybody.

OPPOSITION TO KITCHIN TO BE DETERMINED AND ENTHUSIASTIC

Wilson County Convention Ignores Leader of the House.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 24.—Determined and enthusiastic opposition to the re-election of Claude Kitchin, representative in Congress from this district, and chairman of the Ways and Means committee, is announced here. Clingman W. Mitchell, of Bertie county, formerly a member of the State Legislature and a leading farmer, manufacturer and banker, has filed his notice of candidacy as required by law and is being backed by a large number of influential Democratic workers of Wilson and other counties in the district.

Dating back beyond the announcement of Mr. Kitchin's opposition to the policy of preparedness as outlined by President Wilson, there has been marked disposition to oppose the leader of the House. The trouble through the passing years, at least four of them, has been to locate a winner and unite on him. Here in Wilson are close to a dozen men, well qualified as political prophets, and these men have insisted for months that the district would punish Claude Kitchin at the next election for insisting upon a policy directly opposed to the wishes of the people who sent him to Congress and who are presumed to be represented by their congressman.

When the county convention was held Saturday, strong resolutions endorsing President Wilson were adopted—there was a little disposition to soften the resolutions and make them appear as an endorsement of the position taken by Representative Kitchin—but the amendment as offered failed of even a respectable minority. Not a word of endorsement for Representative Kitchin was even offered on the floor.

TWO BLACK BABIES BREAK INTO SOLICITOR'S PLANS

May Have Hindered Taking of Important Evidence in Lynching Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Klinston, N. C., April 24.—Two black babies may have prevented Solicitor H. E. Shaw from getting important evidence at the second hearing into the lynching of Joseph Black. The hearing was held Saturday. Sarah Black, intended to be the principal witness, was not present; she is the wife of the lynch victim. Today it developed that she is the mother of twins two or three days old. Some of the most conservative men of Green county declare that Will Black, son of Joseph Black, is almost certain to be lynched when he is brought back there for trial for assaulting little Mattie Tyson unless guarded by a sufficient number of militiamen.

Sarah Black will swear, it is said, that Will Black is less than 14 years of age. Under that age he could not be legally sentenced to death. "In the event the court does not order him to be electrocuted the people will attack the military to get him," said one Greene county citizen. Sheriff Williams at Snow Hill left the jail open when he brought Joseph Black to Kinston, "to keep them from tearing it down," he said. F. L. Rouse, a Greene county magistrate, yesterday was asked by Solicitor Shaw: "How far from where the body of Joseph Black was found was he killed?" "Twenty-one miles," said Rouse, meaning that the crime occurred here.

SYDNEY TAPP AT KINSTON.

Distinguished Author, of Kansas City, Visiting His Brother.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 24.—Sidney C. Tapp, of Kansas City, the distinguished author and writer on psychological sociology, is here visiting his brother L. P. Tapp. The Westerner, who is a native of this State, has been in Washington as representative of the Sidney C. Tapp International Peace Society, in the interest of the society's propaganda for universal peace. In a statement today he said:

"This world was is the result of selfishness, greed and avarice in the universal thought and mind of the race, and the seat of the sources of this thought is within the sex psychology of man. If the world is to have peace we must educate the race to approximate what Jesus did in the absolute; Jesus at the age of 30 years overcame the sensual and carnal in the though and mind, and hence became the Prince of Peace. All evil and that which makes man kill is within sex nature."

Mr. Tapp is a prominent lawyer in Missouri.

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

Two important delegations will attend at the Tabernacle tonight. The Wilmington Light Infantry, in uniform, and preceded by the Delgado band, will march to the building, where a special reservation will be made for them. There will also be a delegation from the Woodcraft boys and girls, and a group of scouts from the south side.

Dr. Chapman's sermon on "Hell" produced an extraordinary impression on the big audience that filled the Tabernacle last evening. Through it all the great audience sat hushed, arrested, overwhelmed by the import of the preacher's message. At times the stillness became almost painful, and twice the preacher paused in order to allow the tension to relax. At the close, as if unwilling to break the impression that had undoubtedly been stamped upon the people, Dr. Chapman dispensed with both apepal and benediction. In a quiet voice he requested that the people leave the building silently, and go home, and think on the gravity of his text and subject.

Having quite recovered from his illness, Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, will continue his meetings for young people each afternoon this week at 3:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church today, Wednesday and Thursday, and on Friday afternoon in the Tabernacle. The young people of Wilmington have a special treat in store for them in this series of addresses by Mr. Schaeffer, and should not miss any one of the series.

At tonight's meeting during the first part of the service Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will present the movement known as the Pocket Testament League, which has swept around the world in the last few years enlisting hundreds and thousands of members in its ranks. There are only two conditions encumbent upon members: To carry a Testament or Bible about with you wherever you go; and to read at least one chapter in the Bible every day. Mr. Chapman will also speak about the League, prior to his sermon.

All the personal workers enlisted for service at the Tabernacle are requested to meet at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church this evening at 7:15, for an important conference with Rev. C. T. Schaeffer of the Chapman-Alexander party.

The arithmetic of an evangelistic campaign often provides some interesting statistics, and the Chapman-Alexander meeting in Wilmington is no exception to this rule. It is too early yet to forecast what the total number of converts will be, but in this connection Wilmington has already provided something of a record. In the first three days on which Dr. Chapman gave his invitation. There were over 400 cards signed by people who were making either a straight-out decision or a reconsecration pledge. Then, the scale of the audiences at the Tabernacle thus far, has been remarkable. The white population of Wilmington is estimated at 16,000, and the daily audiences at the Tabernacle have averaged between 4,000 and 4,500, so that practically one-fourth of the entire population of the city has attended the Tabernacle each evening.

COMING FROM CLARKTON.

More Than 100 from Bladen to Attend Chapman Meeting Tonight.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 24.—A large delegation from Clarkton and surrounding community expect to attend the Chapman-Alexander meeting in Wilmington tomorrow (Tuesday). They will go down on the regular morning train and return by special train after the night service Tuesday night. It is expected that considerably more than 100 people will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander.

Women Sufferers Need Swamp-Root

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.

How to Look Years Less Than Your Age

The most aged face will look years younger after the use of ordinary mercolized wax for from ten days to two weeks. This remarkable substance, because of its peculiar absorptive power, actually removes the thin veil of faded or withered outer cuticle, a little at a time. Gradually the fresher, more youthful skin underneath is revealed. This absorption process being a purely hygienic one, an entirely natural complexion is acquired—quite different from the artificial complexion, which appears anything but girlish, though often bearing painful evidence of childishness. An ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to rejuvenate any complexion. It is put on like cold cream at bedtime, and removed mornings with warm water.

To eradicate such age marks as wrinkles and furrows, make a wash lotion by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel. This has wonderful astringent and tonic properties. It quickly effaces all kinds of wrinkles, no matter how caused, making the skin firm, smooth and young looking.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May, 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.—Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The Horticultural Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (Adrian von Leeuwen, Jr.) being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17 day of April, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 17 day of April, A. D. 1916.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

For House of Representatives
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Chick-Chick Egg Dyes—8 solid colors, making 100 shades and 100 picture transfers all for 5c. only.

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Special Notice

All members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Daughters of Liberty and Daughters of Rebecca are requested to meet at the Odd Fellow Building, N. W. corner 3rd and Princess sts., at 7 P. M. Wednesday, April 26th, 1916, and march to the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle for Divine Service. A section will be reserved for them and we expect a large attendance.

E. ROSCOE HALL,
W. J. BRADSHAW,
C. W. HEWLETT,
Committee Jeff. Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M.

THEATRICAL

Theda Bara, the greatest photoplay actress the world has ever known, who can draw larger audiences than any living actress, comes to the Royal today in her latest and probably one of her very greatest—though this would be saying much—features, released through the William Fox Film Corporation, five-act filmization of "Destruction," a photoplay of surpassing magnitude.

The sweat, the grime, the heartaches an the stifled ambitions, the never-ending woes of labor—these are the dominant notes of "Destruction." Of all the sermons preached by clergymen, of all the tirades launched by agitators, none more graphically sets forth the evil of underpayment of labor, and none suggests remedial measures therefore that are saner, than does "Destruction."

"Destruction" deals with the soul-consuming miseries of the workers exploited by a certain capitalist class. And yet the production is not depressing or anti-capital in tone, for it is lightened throughout with subtle comedy touches, and it heralds the dawn of a greater spirit of consciousness between employer and employe.

"Destruction" gives Theda Bara opportunities that she has never before had to ascend to great heights of emotional dramatic acting and sets a new high water mark for Fox features starring this great favorite. Coming soon—Theda Bara in "The Serpent," the greatest of all.

"Nedra" at the Grand Thursday.

When two love-sick people run off to be married—and aren't caught—they usually get married. It was different with Grace Vernon and Hugh Ridgway, in George Barr McCutcheon's great novel, "Nedra," a great five-act filmization of which is coming to the Grand Thursday. Worn out by the social affairs given by their friends, they elope early on a certain summer morn, and being mistaken for housebreakers are pursued by the gardener and other members of the household, also a couple of cops. Finally they land safely on board an ocean liner, all ready to pull out to sea.

They are even more "at sea" when after Hugh finds that Grace is smitten with Henry Veath, an old friend, on board. Lady Tenny, another passenger seems to care more for Hugh's society than anyone else's. Comes a typhoon, the ship is dashed to pieces and in the ensuing darkness Hugh makes a brave attempt to save one who clings closely to him—one he thinks to be Grace. Then blackness and with returning consciousness and the light, the realization that he is cast away on a small tropical isle—the isle of Nedra—with—Lady Tenny!

That's the basis for the first two reels, but the balance of the story, which has been read by millions, is too good to tell. It stars Fannie Marinoff, now playing on Broadway in a great popular show, with George Probert, Margaret Greene, in the three roles names above.

Big Stars at Grand.

Today the Grand presents an aggregation of stars on a big bill of features, all for five cents, that has never been excelled in any motion picture theatres in Wilmington—everyone of the stars having been presented in features in the city at different times at prices ranging from ten to fifteen cents.

Dorothy Kelly, who was starred in "The Supreme Temptation" at the Royal last Saturday takes the leading role in "Four Grains of Rice," a big two-reel Vitagraph feature, in which she is supported by a great galaxy of stars including James Morrison, George Cooper and J. Herbert Frank, a stirring story of plot and counter-plot.

Ethel Clayton, that superb star who has been seen at the Royal on several occasions, last with House Peters in "The Great Divide," is seen at the head of a great cast of stars in another great two-reel production—a Lubin feature—"The Unmarried Husband," a wonderful story of a recreant wife who forgets her home ties, but finally mother love is beautifully awakened.



DOROTHY KELLY,
Co-Star With James Morrison in "Four Grains of Rice" at the Grand Today.



Today's Feature at the Ro yal, Starring Theda Bara.

Mary Fuller, formerly a brilliant Universal star, soon to make her appearance in the great "Bluebird" photoplays, is seen in a strong single reel drama, "The Little Fraud" in which this beautiful star wears some stunning costumes.

It's a great bill at the Grand today—it couldn't be better, which you will acknowledge and at the very lowest of prices, too!

Big Laughs at Bijou.

If a funnier comedy has ever been released tha n"For the Love of Mike and Rosie" we've never heard of it, and besides, we know the authorities would have allowed it to be shown. The audience is in grave danger of total titillation, whatever that is, when they see it. Pathe Lehrman, the maker of all L-Ko comedies, is "The Jewish Lion," a "box fighter," who is in love with Louise. He stuck around so long that they feared he would wear out rugs and papa and grandpa try to throw him out. But they can't, so they send for Dan Russell, "The Irish Terror." Dan scares the "lion" away, but refuses to go himself, and the "lion" is bribed to get rid of the terror in turn. This leads to a prize fight between the two and the fun rages fast and furious, for the big fighting between Dan and the "lion." Finally the audience jumps into the ring which collapses and the climax is the most excruciatingly funny finish ever registered on the screen. If you want to go home laughing see it at the Bijou today.

"The sixth great chapter of "Graft" starring that sterling actor, Harry D. Carey, with handsome Hobart Henley and pretty Jane Novak, is also on today's bill, making a great five reel all feature bill, worth a dime of anybody's money.



HENRY PATHE LEHRMAN,
Director of the Famous L-Ko Comedies, Who Plays a Leading Role Himself in "For the Love of Mike and Rosie, Bijou.

Washington, April 24.—The Supreme Court, after listening to oral arguments, today took under consideration the question of whether Ignatius Lincoln shall be returned to England from New York to answer to a charge of forgery. Attorneys for Lincoln are fighting extradition on the ground that it is sought to extradite Lincoln for a political offense.

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HEALTH CAMPAIGN IN BLADEN PROVING A GREAT SUCCESS

Dr. E. J. Wood Invited to Speak at Clarkton Wednesday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 24.—The health campaign in Bladen is getting under full swing. Already 1,350 people have taken the typhoid treatment and the first month's work has not been completed. By multipying this number who have already taken the treatment by three, the number of months that the campaign will last, there will be approximately 4,000 to take the treatment.

Dr. T. M. Jordan, who is carrying on this campaign, seems so well fitted for the undertaking. He visits each point that he designates beforehand and which is thoroughly advertised and gets as large a crowd out as it is possible to get the first day and gives a health talk, illustrated by slides, etc., and then has three more dates at the same place, as it takes three injections of the vaccine to complete the treatment.

These health talks by Dr. Jordan are very interesting and productive of results. At one place the attendance on the first day was very small but on the second there were about four times as many present for treatment. A great many negroes are coming out fo rtreatment. It is interesting to see wagon loads of people coming to take the treatment and to get the health literature that is handed out on treatment of pellagra and other diseases.

Dr. E. J. Wood, of Wilmington, has been invited to come up to Clarkton on next Wednesday, the last day of the campaign in this community, to make an address that night at a general health meeting.

NEAR-TRAGEDY IN WAYNE.

Irate Husband Shoots Wife and Man Found With Her.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 24.—Considerable excitement was caused in this city last night when a party notified Coroner C. E. Stanley that a murder had been committed on the banks of Neuse river, three miles from this city, in which it was reported that Mrs. Charlie Deans, wife of a prominent farmer of Wayne county, had been murdered, also a white man, Mr. Johnnie Hollowell, who was in company with Mrs. Deans at the time she was reported killed.

Coroner Stanley hurried to the scene and upon making an investigation learned that Mrs. Deans was seriously wounded from gunshot wounds inflicted by her husband, Charlie Deans, who had discovered his wife in company with Johnnie Hollowell, and, according to the statement of Mr. Deans, who shot and seriously wounded both Hollowell and his wife, he discovered them engaged in immoral conduct.

Mr. Deans, immediately after shooting the couple, came to the city and gave himself up to Sheriff Edwards, stating that he felt justified in doing the shooting.

Mrs. Deans and Mr. Hollowell were taken to the Goldsboro hospital to undergo treatment and at this writing they are both reported as being in a serious condition.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

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I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

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and return.
Account General Conference, A. M. E. Chuch. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st; limited to June 4th, 1916.

$30.55
Louisville, Ky.
and return
Tickets on sale May 1, 2 and 3; limited returning June 3.

$28.75
New Orleans
and return
Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7; limited returning May 16.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala.,
and return.
Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C.,
and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,
and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida,
and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

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Don't go home in the rain—Borrow an umbrella at the rest room.

NOTICE!
Lady patrons of the Royal will be able to borrow umbrellas at the rest room at any time it is raining when they leave the theatre.
Boy will be sent up for umbrellas the following morning. The management has taken this step in order to further convenience its patrons, and urges all lady patrons to take advantage of it.
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BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to 12:00 noon, May 1st, 1916, for the extension of Fort Fisher Boulevard road for a distance of about two and one-half (2½) miles. Specifications can be had at the office of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. ap23-3t

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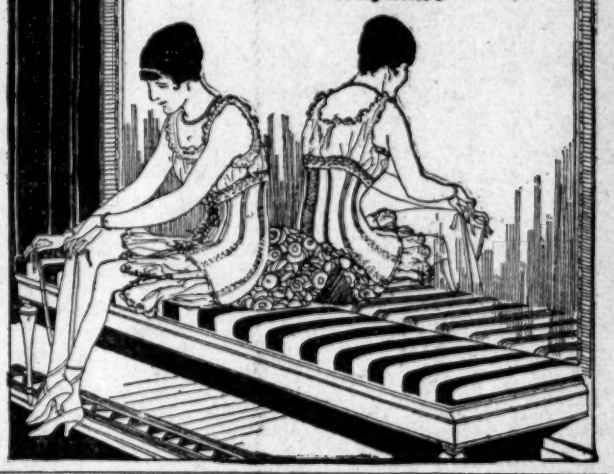
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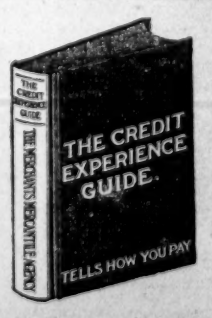

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RALLY IN COTTON MARKET

Follows Decline, Net Result Being That Close Showed Little Change in Prices.

New York, April 24.—A sharp decline was followed by rallies in the cotton market here today, July selling up from 11.90 to 12.02 and closing at 12.01. The general list closed steady three points lower to two points higher, May being lower while later deliveries were unchanged to two points above the closing figures of last Thursday.

There was quite an active flurry of liquidation at the opening which was barely steady at a decline of 7 to 11 points, with May selling at 11.76 and October at 12.10 on or immediately followin gthe call. Man yof the sellers of May seemed to be re-buying in the later months, while the offerings of May seemed to be readily absorbed at a discount of from 15 to 18 points as compared with July. This served to steady the market and prices rallied to about Thursday's closing level.

There was some further scattering May liquidation on the bulges although closing prices were at practically the best point of the day on most of the active positions. A good deal of the business was in the way of switching from near to late months.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.79	11.85	11.76	11.83
July	11.93	12.02	11.90	12.01
October	12.10	12.22	12.10	12.23
December	12.28	12.40	12.28	12.38
January	12.37	12.48	12.37	12.47

Spot cotton steady, middling uplands 12.05, sales 1,000 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 780; sales, 1,920; stock, 306,059.

Galveston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 3,708; exports, 3,933; sales, 200; stock, 299,885.

Mobile — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 666; sales, 175; stock, 24,541.

Savannah—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 2,277; sales, 526; stock, 157,262.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 240; stock, 67,140.

Wilmington—Middling, 11½; receipts, 1,047; stock, 60,602.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,360; exports, 300; sales, 1,319; stock, 104,76..

Baltimore—Stock, 6,100.

Boston—Middling, 12.10; receipts, 81; stock, 8,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.30; stock, 2,311.

New York—Middling, 12.05; receipts, 273; sales, 1,000; stock, 251,100.

Minor ports—Receipts, 4,538; exports, 10,537; stock, 45,542.

Total today—Receipts, 14,970; exports, 14,770; stock, 1,333,810.

Total for week—Receipts, 25,851; exports, 30,992.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,433,615; exports, 4,325,973.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 5,727; shipments, 7,170; sales, 1,053; stock, 97,003.

Memphis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 696; shipments, 3,339; sales, 2,850; stock, 196,248.

Augusta—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 746; shipments, 680; sales, 3,667; stock, 120,409.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 249; shipments, 249; stock, 20,996.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 462; shipments, 635; stock, 17,279.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 57; shipments, 130; sales, 130; stock, 32,044.

Dallas—Middling, 11.80.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 662.

Total today—Receipts, 4,937; shipments, 12,203; stock, 483,979.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 24. — The demand for wide print cloth continued steady today at higher prices, 38¼ inch, 64 by 60s being quoted at 5⅛@1-16c. up from Saturday. Cotton goods were firm. Dress goods markets were affected by threats of a lockout in the garment trade to begin next week.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 24. — Turpentine, steady, 42; sales, 130; receipts, 166; shipments, 281; stock, 5,976.

Rosin—Sales, 999; receipts, 500; shipments, 946; stock, 65,907. Dull for A, B, 4.10@4.15; C, D, 4.15@4.20; E, 4.20; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.35; I, 4.40; K, 4.60; firm for M, 4.80; N, 5.00; W G, 5.20; W W, 5.35.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 24. — Active short covering and fresh buying for long account inspired by the big advance in lard put cotton lard up some 22@25 points early, but a reaction set in later under profit taking and at the close the market was 7 to 21 points higher. Sales, 29,400 barrels. Closed easy. Spot, 10.50 @11.25; April, 10.80@11.50; May, 10.80 @11.50; May, 10.86@10.88; June, 10.94 @10.96; July, 11.02@11.04; November, 9.13@9.15. Totals, 29,400.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Loss in Early Slump Almost Entirely Recovered Later.

New Orleans, April 24.—After a slump around the opening today the cotton market steadied up and finally almost wholly recovered the early loss. The chief reason for the strength appeared to be that futures were trading a dollar a bale under the basis of spots, middling being quoted at 11.88 while May at its highest stood at 11.88. Spots were steady and bears appeared to be afraid to try to depress futures to lower levels.

Around the opening the market lost 11 to 12 points. At the best of the session prices were unchanged to three points off, compared with the last prices of last week. The close was irregular with the trading months unchanged to 7 points down net, May showing the widest loss.

International politics was the chief depressing feature, but bear comment was excited by the rains in Texas, and also by the liquidation of May contracts in anticipation of the first notices in that position, which will appear tomorrow.

Market closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.64, July 11.87; October 11.97; December 12.10; January 12.19.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 1,120 bales; to arrive 800 bales; middling 11.88.

WHEAT AVERAGES HIGHER

Caused by Word That Concessions by Germany Had Become Virtually Assured.

Chicago, April 24. — Word that concessions by Germany had become virtually assured, caused the value of wheat today to average higher. The market closed unsettled, but a shade to ⅞ up, but at 1.12¼ and July at 1.12½.

Corn finished at 1-16 off to ¼@⅜c. oats varying from a decline of a shade to ⅛@⅝ advance and provisions unchanged to 40 cents higher.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.12¼; July, 1.12½.

Corn—May, 75⅛; July, 76⅛.

Oats—May, 44⅝; July, 42¼.

Corn—May, 23.35; July, 23.27.

Lard—May, 12.27; July, 12.37.

Ribs—May, 12.37; July, 12.52.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.19@1.19½; No. 3, red, 1.15@1.17; No. 2, hard, 1.14¼@1.15¼; No. 3, hard, 1.09@1.13.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76⅛@77; No. 4, yellow, 72½@74½; No. 4, white, 72½@74¼.

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Schr. Ellen Little, 807 tons, Holden, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 33

Crude Turpentine 80

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 87 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9⅝c.

Receipts—932 bales; same day last year, 1,128 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 171,298 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 253,288 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—932 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar; 80 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—932 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar; 80 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 23.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 23.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 24.—Beeves, steady. Steers, 7.50@9.50; bulls, 5.00@8.00; cows, 3.25@7.25; calves, weak; veals, 7.00@10.50; Northern New York veals, 9.00@10.00; culls and throwouts, 6.00@7.00.

Sheep — Nominally steady; lambs, lower; unshorn lambs, 11.00@11.75; clipped, 10.00; common spring lambs, $5 per head.

Hogs—Higher, at 9.50@10.25; rough, 8.50@8.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 4. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 9.70@9.85; light, 9.35@9.95; mixed, 9.50@9.90; heavy, 9.40@9.90; rough, 9.40@9.55; pigs, 7.35@8.25.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 8.00 @10.00. Stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.70; cows and heifers, 4.10@9.30; calves, 6.50@9.50.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.75@9.00; ewes, 5.00@8.75; lambs, 7.50@11.50.

STOCKS CLIMBING UPWARD

Encouraged by International News Received Over the Week-End—Minor Reactions.

New York, April 24.—Encouraged by international news received over the week-end, today's market opened active and strong and except for intermittent and minor reactions, continued its upward progress to the end. Some of the more active favorites recorded from 3 to 6 points over last week's lowest quotations, and investment issues, including rails, were batter by 1 to 2 points. Short interests were made to yield a very large part of recent gains. United States Steel made a maximum gain of 2 3-8 to 82 1-2 and Mercantile Marine, preferred, rose 6 3-4 to 80 7-8, with 2 1-2 for the common at 23 1-2. It was generally assumed that the quarterly statement to be issued tomorrow will disclose record earnings for United States Steel. Other strong and prominent issues included the Mexican group, Mexican Petroleum gaining 5 1-4 to 94 3-4; Green Cananea 5 3-8 to 56 1-2, and American Smelting 3 1-2 to 82. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, General Electric, some of the motors and all the leading coppers were higher by 2 to 4 points and United States Industrial Alcohol rose 5 5-8 to 143. Westinghouse in spite of labor troubles, rose substantially. Reading was the most active of the railway division but grangers and Pacifics were not unresponsive to favorable traffic reports.

Total sales 795,000 shales. Foreign exchange markets were comparatively quiet. Bonds were steady, with an expansion of dealings. Total snies, par value, $3,175,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28⅝
American Beet Sugar	66⅝
American Can	55¼
American Car and Foundry	58¼
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Locomotive	66¼
American Smelting	91⅝
American Sugar	107⅛
American Tel. and Tel	127
American Tobacco	191
Anaconda Copper	81⅛
Atchison	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.106½
Baldwin Locomotive	87½
Baltimore and Ohio	83⅝
Bethlehem Steel	429
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅛
Canadian Pacific	164½
Central Leather	51
Chesapeake and Ohio	59
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16¼
Consolidated Gas	131⅞
Continental Can	82½
Crucible Steel	78⅝
Erie	33⅝
General Electric	161½
Great Northern, pfd	119
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38⅝
Illinois Central	100
Interborough Consol. Corp	16
Kansas City Southern	23⅞
Lehigh Valley	71⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.123
Liggett and Meyers	B.230
Lorillard Co	B.190
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10¼
Missouri Pacific	3⅝
Mexican Petroleum	94
National Lead	63
New York Central	101¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¼
Norfolk and Western	120
Northern Pacific	110¼
Pennsylvania	56½
Reading	82⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	45¾
Seaboard Air Line	B. 14¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	38½
Studebaker Corp	124½
Southern Pacific	95¼
Southern Railway	19
Southern Railway, pfd	57
Tennessee Copper	46½
Texas Co	183¼
Texas and Pacific	9
Union Pacific	130¼
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	82½
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	79⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem	38¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	O. 50
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	25⅝
Western Union	89
Westinghouse Electric	56⅛
United Fruit	146
Kennecott Copper	54

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week ending April 21st: 153.

In sight same seven days last year, 193

In sight for the month, 397.

In sight same date last year, 687.

In sight for season, 10,974.

In sight same date last year, 14,174.

Port receipts for season, 6,408.

Port receipts same date last year, 9,950.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,024.

Overland same date last year, 1,017.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,129.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,537.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 412.

Interior stocks last year, 670.

Foreign exports for week, 98.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 154.

Foreign exports for season, 4,294.

Foreign exports same date last year, 6,963.

Northern spinners' takings for week ending April 21, 48.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 77.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,353.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,681.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,322; last week, 5,371; same date last year, 7,477.

Of this the total American this week, 3,639; last week, 3,701; last year, 5,661.

All other kinds, this week, 1,684; last week, 1,669; last year, 1,816.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,179; do. this date last year, 2,200.

Visible in other countries this week 3,123; do. this date last year, 5,277.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 25, 1916.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03 inch; arinfall for the month, to date, 1.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 3.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

The Port Calendar, April 25, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:29 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..6:51 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 13 hrs. 22 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:56	4:23	11:17	11:38
Southport	1:35	2:13	8:13	8:32
Masonboro Inl	1:24	2:02	7:53	8:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

April 24, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	86	62	.0
Asheville	clear	60	44	.06
Atlanta	clear	70	62	.0
Augusta	cldy	72	60	.0
Baltimore	cldy	62	..	.0
Birmham	pt cldy	74	58	.0
Boston	cldy	44	38	.12
Charleston	cldy	68	62	.06
Charlotte	clear	66	50	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	52	44	.02
Galveston	clear	70	68	.06
Jaxville	clear	86	62	.0
Memphis	clear	72	56	.16
Mobile	cldy	84	64	.20
Montgomery	clear	80	62	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	82	66	.0
New York	cldy	56	44	.01
Oklahoma	clear	74	48	.0
Palestine	clear	78	60	1.08
Pittsburg	cldy	56	42	.02
Raleigh	pt cldy	68	48	.0
Savannah	cldy	74	62	.02
Shreveport	clear	78	60	.18
St. Louis	clear	62	50	.0
Washington	cldy	62	44	.0

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 24. — Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 6.14; molasses, 5.37; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Steady.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 24. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½; Sterling exchange, sixty-day bills, 4.73¾; demand, 4.76½; cables, 4.77. Bar silver, 65⅜; Mexican dollars, 50¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3½. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2½.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A.M.	a6:15 A.M.	.....
a6:30 A.M.	a6:30 A.M.	a6:30 A.M.	a7:30 A.M.	a7:20 A.M.	.....
6:55 A.M.	6:55 A.M.	b6:55 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
a8:00 A.M.	a8:00 A.M.	.....	a8:41 A.M.	a8:30 A.M.	.....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
.....	.....	.....	a10:31 A.M.	b10:20 A.M.	.....
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:26 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
b1:00 P.M.	b1:00 P.M.	b1:00 P.M.	02:06 P.M.	01:56 P.M.	01:46 P.M.
a1:10 P.M.	a1:10 P.M.	ae1:10 P.M.	a2:01 P.M.	a1:50 P.M.	a1:40 P.M.
c1:55 P.M.	c1:55 P.M.	.....	a2:46 P.M.	a2:35 P.M.	.....
cd3:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c3:00 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	.....	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	4:00 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:40 P.M.
c4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	c5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:26 P.M.	5:16 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	e6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
1:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:46 P.M.	.....

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FOUR DEMOCRATS FOR CONGRESS IN THE 10TH

Frank R. Hewitt, of Buncombe, Registers at the 11th Hour.

Many Registrations Yesterday for State Senate—Lists Are Now Closed—Several Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The eleventh hour entries for the impending State-wide all party primaries, the campaign for which will be on from now until June 3, are all in and the registrations closed as of April 22. One of the most notable of the belated applications that bore the acceptable "April 22" date line wa sFrank R. Hewitt, of Buncombe, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Tenth district.

This makes the final line-up for this nomination consist of Zeb Vance Weaver, Judge M. H. Justice, Col. Sol Gallert and Mr. Hewitt. W. A. Dixon, Republican, entered as candidate for Congress in the Second district.

All others of of the final entries were for the State Senate as follows: R. S. McCoin, Democrat, Sixteenth district; Col. Benehan Cameron, Democrat, Eighteenth district; J. T. Armstrong, Democrat, Ninth district; J. F. Justice, Democrat, Twenty-third district; George A. Holderness ,Democrat, Fifth district; M. L. Martin, Republican, Thirty-second district; C. H. Hicks, Republican, Sixteenth district; O. A. Barbour, Democrat, Fourteenth district; F. Brock, Democrat, Seventh district.

Governor Craig spent today in Asheville, where he went on the double mission of delivering an address in connection with a good roads convention there and to look after the progress of the construction of his handsome new home which is now well under way in preparation for his moving out of the Governor mansion next January.

Cotton Mill Chartered.

The Carolina Cotton Mills Company, of Maiden, Catawba county, was chartered today with $100,000 capital authorized and $20,000 subscribed by B. M. Spratt, Jr., W. L. Heffner, J. S. Campbell and others for a general cotton milling and textile business.

Another charter is for the Cullowhee Milling Company, of Cullowhee, capital $10,000 authorized and $9,600 subscribed by C. J. Harris, A. C. Reynolds and others for a general grain milling business.

The Farmers' Produce and Supply Company of Mount Airy, is another new corporation, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,800 subscribe dby H. S. Jarrell, and others for general co-operation.

The Gaston Republican Publishing Company, of Gastonia, is another new corporation, capital $25,000 authorized and $900 subscribed by W. D. Beam and others for publishing a weekly newspaper.

GERARD IN LONG CONFERENCE WITH THE CHANCELLOR

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which might quickly follow a breach of relations. It adds:

"It is impossible and unheard of that two countries should wage war because doubts about the Sussex could not be cleared up, and Germany must clear them up."

The Cologne Gazette says there is no doubt that the Sussex, "which is still quite uncleared up," is only a pretext for President Wilson to undertake a new hostile attack on Germany, while the real reason is to be found in the successes of the German submarine campaign and the damage it does to Germany's enemies."

Berlin correspondence of the Cologne Volks Zeitung says:

"President Wilson desires war. Many Germans knew and believed that before yesterday."

The article further declares:

"President Wilson demands that the submarine warfare cease altogether. The whole form and tone of the note shows that President Wilson desires a conflict with Germany."

The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette says:

"Germans desire no war with America, with which they have so much in common, but they cannot sacrifice Germany's future to this friendship."

POWERFUL INFLUENCES ARE AGAINST BREAK IN RELASIONS?

Washington, April 24. — Indications that powerful influences in German politics are opposed to any action by Berlin which might lead to the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States, are understood to be contained in confidential dispatches received today by the State Department from Ambassador Gerard. Socialists and labor leaders are represented as being particularly adverse to any such move.

Other dispatches from Mr. Gerard were said to contain strong intimations that the Berlin government would make some concession to the United States in reply to the note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare. It still is uncertain, however, whether these will be sufficiently broad to meet the American demands.

Officials allowed it to become known that Mr. Gerard's dispatches indicated that Germany would go to great lengths to preserve friendly relations with the United States.

Conferred With Von Jagow.

Mr. Gerard is understood to have gained his views during conversations with Berlin officials, including Foreign Minister Von Jagow. His dispatches are said to emphasize the difficulties by which the German government is confronted in endeavoring to find a way to meet the demands of the United States without arousing the element which insists upon a relentless submarine warfare against the shipping of the Entente Allies.

The State Department tonight was awaiting a dispatch from Mr. Gerard representing the results of a lengthy conference today with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial German chancellor. Press dispatches announcing that the conference had taken place, were closely read. Officials expressed a particular interest in that part of the press reports which indicated that the reply to the American note would not be made until after the chancellor has another opportunity to confer with the Emperor, who is at the front. The fact that the conference lasted more than an hour was regarded as being a hopeful sign, it being pointed out that if the German government was disposed not to meet the American demands, it was improbable there would have been a discussion of such length. A report from Mr. Gerard is expected tomorrow.

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CUMMINGS OR LYNCH TO SUCCEED W. F. M'COMBS

Latter Retires From Democratic Chairmanship in June.

Chairman of Democratic National Committee Writes Wilson That His Private Affairs Call for His Retirement.

Washington, April 24.—Choice of the man who will manage President Wilson's campaign for re-election and become chairman of the Democratic National committee to succeed William F. McCombs, who notified the President today that he would retire after the St. Louis convention, lies between Fred B. Lynch, National committeeman from Minnesota, and Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, vice chairman of the committee. It is regarded as more than probable that the task will fall to Mr. Lynch, now chairman of the National committee's executive committee and in charge of the preliminary work for the coming campaign.

The McCombs decision that his personal affairs demanded that he give up the chairmanship after five years of active service was communicated to the President in a letter which was made public today. The letter read:

"I have just formed a new partnership for the practice of law which will become effective on the 1st of May.

"The change will necessitate my devoting substantially all my time to my profession. My political activities must be sharply curtailed. My arrangement, however, will justify my proceeding through to the end of the convention at St. Louis.

"In view of the party precedent that the nominee for President is requested to indicate his preference for the chairmanship of the National committee, and in view of the unity of sentiment for your re-nomination, I am writing you at the earliest moment to let you know that I could not under any circumstances assume the leadership of the coming Democratic campaign. I am happy in the thought, however, that there are hosts of able and true men who can very readily take my place.

"The Democratic organization is loyal to your policies and purposes. We all feel assured of a triumphant result for you and for the party nominees throughout the country in November."

The President in reply expressed deep appreciation for Mr. McCombs' services and accepted the resignation with regret.

Official War Statements

FRENCH

Paris, April 24.—The official communication tonight reads:

"Our artillery was active in the sectors of Westende and Streenstraete, In the Argonne we concentrated our fire on the region of Malancourt.

"West of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded during the afternoon our positions in the region of LaMort Homme.

"East of the Meuse and in the Woevre the artillery activity was intermittent.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"Aviation: Last night our aerial squadrons carried out several bombarding operations; 21 shells and eight incendiary bombs were dropped on the railway station at Longuyon; five shells on the station at Stenay, 12 shells in the bivouacs east of Dun and 32 shells on bivouacs in the region of Montfaucon and the station at Nantillois."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"Last evening and during the course of the night, there was violent artillery action in the sector of Ramscapelle. In the afternoon of April 23, the bombardment was resumed with intensity in the same region as well as in the direction of Dixmude and Steenstraete.

BRITISH.

London, April 24.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"There has been mining activity today about the Loos salient and at Neuve Chapelle.

"The artillery of both sides has been active about Neuville St. Vaast, Angres and the Ypres-Comines canal and at Hooge.

"A hostile aeroplane was brought down by anti-aircrapt guns near Ploegstreert. The pilot and observer were killed. One of our machines is missing."

"OLD BETSY" SOLD FOR JUNK

Cincinnati's Historic Steamer Bell No Longer Rings.

(Cincinnati Enquirer).

The voice of "Old Betsy," historic steamboat bell, soon will be stilled forever. For half a century the old bell from her perch upon various steamers warned travelers on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers that they had better hurry or they would miss the boat, but now she has been cast into the junk heap.

Standing amid old paper and scrap iron in a shop on Baymiller street, "Old Betsy" utters not a word of protest except to moan dismally when a workman accidentally throws a piece of iron against her side. The old bell, which formerly gloried in pealing forth signals to steamboat crews, now seems to be resigned to her fate, that of being broken into pieces and remelted.

New Orleans, April 23.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, tonight claimed the world's welterweight championship when he was awarded a referee's decision over Ted Lewis, of England, at the end of a 20-round bout. Lewis claimed the title when he defeated Harry Stone, of New York, in a bout here last February. Dick Burke, of New Orleans, refereed.

Like A Boy at 50 Bubbling Over With Vitality—Taking Iron Did It

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron is Greatest of All Strength Builders—Often Increases the Strength and Endurance of Delicate, Nervous Folks 200 Per Cent. in Two Weeks' Time.

New York, N. Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M. D.

NOTE.—Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and all other druggists.

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certain as to their location as the early reports showed that only incendiary bombs were being dropped.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK BY TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES

London, April 25.—The Dutch steamer Berkelstroom, bound from Amsterdam with a general cargo, was sunk Sunday by two German submarines. The crew was given 15 minutes to leave the ship and the submarines then shelled it with their guns for four hours. The captain and crew of 22 men were picked up.

The Berkelstroom was a small vessel of 700 tons owned in Amsterdam. The destination was not given.

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Why not use Doan's Kidney Pills?

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